



DIADEM

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Foreword

Inspired by the exotic splendor, immeasurable size and magnificence of the Orient beyond imitation, the 1957 "Diadem" has woven into its pages the Oriental way of life.

Dawning on the pages of history, the Orient has always been the seat of ancient culture. Brilliance of royal courts, Fujiama, "the sacred mountain," jeweled and lavishly robed, rulers, the inspired quality of art, life and death—each has contributed to the solid and lasting philosophy that has made the oriental civilization something which has never been destroyed or duplicated.

Recorded on the following pages of the Diadem, is our contribution towards a richer and more rewarding way of life. From the first day of school, to Homecoming and the Taylor Trophy, the District Basketball tournament, ending by strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" at Graduation; through all, we have strived to do a better job than before, establishing a tradition and quality long to be remembered.

From the Oriental way of life we have gained infinite knowledge, skills, art, tradition and drama. Symbolical of the lasting ideals we have searched for, this years Diadem chooses for its theme, "Oriental."

VICKI LEE
EDITOR



Administration



C. W. Iles,

John Boyle

Administration

Democracy grows when aided by those who, through study and practical experience, help to mold thinking toward the goal of freedom and equality for all people, irrespective of race or creed.

The five man School Board, under the leadership of C. W. Iles, "Emperor," and John Boyle, "Magistrate," found itself confronted with many problems this year, one of which was the issue of establishing a booklet of written policies for the operation of the district. Another proposition facing the "big five" was that of the continuous detail of hiring new teachers, buying equipment, and adding new school buildings to the nine campus school district.

The main accomplishment for 1957 was the passing of a special levy and bond issue which will make it possible to do considerable construction next year. This year also saw the addition of locker room facilities at the junior high and new classrooms at Meridian Grade School.

These men, Dr. Walter Morgan, Ted Forrester, Karl Johnson, Lawrence Costello, and Otto Montgomery, who made up the "Diet" and led the district through a very successful year, hold in their hearts and minds the power to equip the youth of today to meet the challenge of making it possible for all people to live together in parity. To our leaders, the School Board, who must stand up to a world seared by hate and intolerance we say, "Thank you for that challenge."

Bottom Picture: Members of the Board of Directors conferring with Superintendent and Business Manager.





Albert C. Brown, Principal

School Administration

Completing his second year at Kent-Meridian High School as principal, Albert C. Brown is looking forward to future years behind his familiar desk. Working with students and faculty members, he has gained much respect as a school administrator.

Matt Muczynski, Vice Principal, has his work all cut out for him. Counseling, his biggest job, takes up most of his time.

The third link to the busy triangle, is Peter Baffaro, attendance officer. During the winter months of January, February, and March, he is working hard with the junior varsity as their coach. Spring time rolls around, he is teaching students to play golf. He was also adviser for the Recreation Club.

Peter Baffaro, Attendance Officer



Matt Muczynski, Vice Principal





Faculty

Faced with the problem of overcrowded classrooms, the faculty has been a steady element in all phases of life.

Along with instructing the traditional subjects, capable advisers have led students to success in special courses. Many pupils received helpful explanations in the after school conference between teacher and pupil.

Numbering 33, the faculty members devoted a great deal of their time in advising different clubs and organizations throughout our Alma Mater. Many school act-



TOP PANEL—left to right

Jack Albrecht, B.A.—U. of W.—Commercial
 Virgil Bowen, B.A., M.A.—Brigham Young—Language Arts
 Gus Allen, B.A.—U. of W.—Sociology
 Jack Burrell, B.A.—W.S.C.—Athletics
 Mildred Amend, B.A.—U. of W.—Library
 Helen Carpenter,, B.A.—W.S.C.—School Office
 John Bigley, B.A.—U. of W.—Mathematics
 Norwood Cunningham, B.S.—Pacific Grove—Transportation

BOTTOM PANEL—left to right

Olivia Feroe, B.S.—U. of Minn.—Home Economics
 John Johnson, B.A.—U. of W.—History
 Claude French, B.A.—W.S.C.—Agriculture
 Martha Kemp, B.S.—W.S.C.—Home Economics
 Harold Graham, B.S.—W.S.C.—Agriculture
 William Kemp, B.E.—W.W.C.—Mathematics
 Stanley Haynes, B.A.—U. of W.—Music
 Donald Kirkpatrick, B.A.—Central W.—Special Service

Faculty

ivities and publications would be non-existent without the men and women who make up our faculty.

To further their studies at the University of Washington, three student teachers, Judy Johnson, Ellie Lund, and Marcelle Cole, instructed Home Economics classes for five weeks.

Camera shy teachers are James Cantrell, B. A.-U. of W.; Janet Peterson, B. S.-W. S. C. who did not have their picture taken, and Lois Dreblow, B. A.-U. of W., Rosina Laughlin, B. S.-U. of W., both of whom joined the staff during the second semester. They are pictured in a group on another page.



TOP PANEL—left to right

Agnes Leeds, Registrar
 Don Orr, B.S.—W.S.C.—Agriculture
 Rodney Mahaffey, B.A.—U. of W.—Special Service
 Thayne Parks, B.S.—U. of W.—Biology
 Eileen McHugh, M.A. and B.A.—U. of W.—Language Arts
 Arthur Pommer, B.A.—W.S.C.—Physics and Chemistry
 Carol Nelson, M.A.—U. of W.—Language Arts
 Betty Rightmire, B.A.—U. of W.—History and English

BOTTOM PANEL—left to right

Harold Schulz, B.A.—W.S.C.—Commercial
 Neoma Ward, B.A.—U. of W.—Language Arts
 Bob Tømmervik, B.A.—P.L.C.—History
 Donald Watson, B.E.—W.S.C.—Counselor
 Arnold Trescott, B.A.—U. of W.—Art
 Margaret Waugh, B.S.—Columbia U.—Language Arts
 Astrid Ulleland, B.A.—U. of W.—History
 George Wilson, B.E.—Seattle U.—Social Science

STUDENT COUNCIL



Roland Jankelson
President



Vice-President
Robert Jankelson



Secretary
Dorothy Blanton



Treasurer
Elsie Marty

Twin brothers captured the honors of President and Vice Presidents of Student Council this year. Roland Jankelson took over the top spot and Robert Jankelson presided in his absence. Dorothy Blanton kept the minutes and Elsie Marty was treasurer. Student Council is an elected body, whose purpose is to serve the ASB. The membership, besides the four officers are homeroom representatives and class presidents.

The first few meetings were spent getting standing committees organized and the chairmen for each group. As the year progressed, council members were concerned with changing the price of Student Body cards, starting two new standing committees and establishing an inter-school council with Auburn. Also, members participated in an intra-school workshop where they discussed school problems.



STUDENT COUNCIL: Top row, left to right: N. Neighbors, K. Miller, Roland Jankelson, D. Savage, F. Nelson. Second row,

left to right: J. Rasmussen, G. Dodobara, B. Meiss, F. Magill, B. Johnston, N. Love. Third row, left to right: D. Blanton, A. Picardo, J.

Larsen, J. Ketchum, H. Nash, B. Corhan, C. Moore, L. Tsukamki, E. Marty, P. Ness, M. Baden, L. Loyer.

Rules and Safety Committee

The main job of the Rules and Safety committee this year was planning and conducting a school car check. Working in conjunction with the Traffic Court, the committee checked all of the student, faculty, and district cars which were driven to school. Green stickers were given for

automobiles that passed the test, red for those rejected autos.

Members of the committee from left to right are Tom Emerson, Warren Good, Jan Ketchum, Gary Dodobara. The group also worked for the promotion of safe cars and safe driving habits.





PLAQUE AND CONSTITUTION

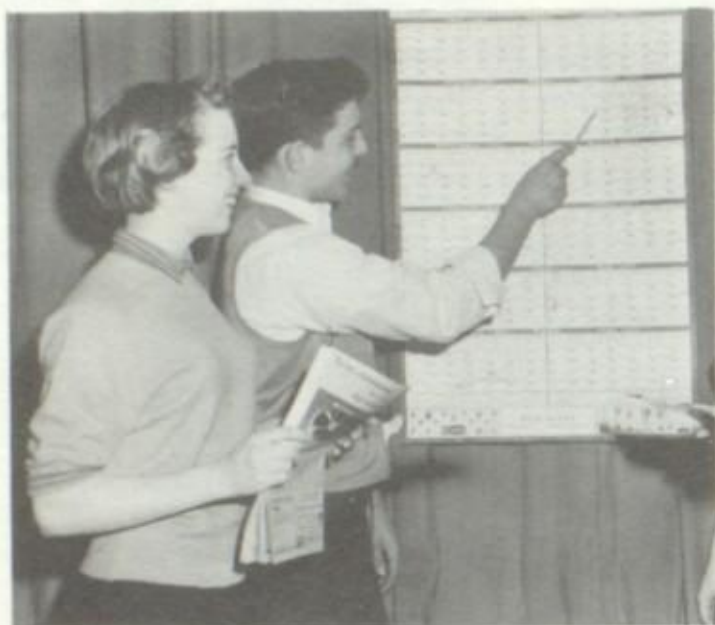
Jeanine Walters, Bonnie Kennedy, Roland Jankelson, Christy Ulleland, and Helen Nash were on the Plaque and Constitution Committee. Their attention was focused on revising the plaque award system. The group revised the point system, with the hope of making the award more of an honor. Another duty of the committee was to check all club constitutions.



WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Figuring out ways to earn money for school projects was the job of the Ways and Means Committee. Heading this committee was Elsie Marty. Working with her were Norman Love, Janice Vatne, Cecile Carpenter and Marion Jackson.

A juke box was acquired by the committee this year, with new records every two weeks. Budgets were submitted by all clubs and organizations, consisting of approximately how much they would spend, and how much they would take in. A few suggestions for money-making projects for this year included a costume dance, box social, magazine subscription sales,



CALENDAR AND ASSEMBLY

The Calendar and Assembly Committee had the tremendous duty of planning and scheduling all assemblies and activities this year. This was a difficult job because of the many clubs at K-M, and a limited amount of time. Two members of the committee pictured are Judi Burns and Bob Johnston. National assemblies were planned, plus many award, talent, and pep assemblies, dances, plays and concerts.



HANDBOOK COMMITTEE

Publication of the Student Handbook was the task of the Handbook Committee. This company met during the summer to type copy for the booklet, which contains schedules of classes and games, school yells and songs, rules of K-M, and description of clubs and awards. Shown working on the book are Dana Morgan and Mavis McVay, seated, and Sally Francis and Diane Warwick.



Classes



Tom Emerson
President



Helen Nash
Vice-President



Lynn Farman
Secretary

As the clock ticks away the last few days before graduation seniors dressed in familiar blue and white robes for the last practice before the big night, they all look back on 12 memory filled years for the last time one and all will be together.

Our paths crossed for the first time in the eighth grade when we met for classes at the Junior High in 1952. The year was spent getting acquainted with our new surroundings, new faces and learning to work together.

We started our freshman year by electing Curt Thompson A. S. B. president and Dorothy Blanton secretary-treasurer. Tom Emerson was chosen as class prexy.

Blue Moon was the theme chosen for the Freshman Frolic headed by Pat Brown. Our enthusiastic class saw an exciting year of sports with the Vandals being victorious in both football and basketball.

One hundred and sixty-two frightened sophomores ventured to K-M's halls of ivy. Initiation went off with a bang with the mighty seniors making slaves of the sophomores one hectic fun-filled day. Girls wore old dresses inside out and backwards. One old shoe and one high-heeled shoe didn't make much difference because they spent most of the day on their knees, singing nursery rhymes and proposing to the senior men. The boys were attired in old dresses and bows in their hair.

Curt was elected to lead the class, vice president was Bill Norberg, Roland Jankelson was secretary and Bob Jankelson took over the duties of treasurer. May Days was the theme selected for the Sophomore Hop. Barbara Calvert and Bob Reano were chosen King and Queen of the gala



Jim Goodspeed
Treasurer

dance, featuring a large May pole in the center of the cafeteria.

Our junior year began with the election of class officers. Curt again copped top honors. Bob Reano had the vice president's position. The secretary's spot was filled by Jim Goodspeed. Ted Kitajo was treasurer. The biggest event of the year was the Junior Prom chairmanned by Helen Nash. The theme was Blue Shadows and the gym was beautifully decorated in shades of blue and silver.



Senior Ball Committee Chairmen are left to right; back, H. Nash; B. Higgins; C. Harris; J. Walters; L. Joiner. Seated; D. Blanton; P. Brown; M. McVay, J. Wilson, and J. Burns.

And now is the finale. We've had a grand and glorious year. Tom Emerson led the class with the help of Helen Nash, vice president; Lynn Farman, secretary; and Jim Goodspeed, treasurer. The year was highlighted by the senior ball, "Moments to Remember," depicting days gone by with the music of Bob Elwood, the dance was led by Judi Burns and saw Jeanine Walters heading decorations.

We saw Tom Emerson, Gene White, Curt Thompson, captain and Keith Thorsland sparking our Kingsmen on to a second place berth in the P. S. L. league.

Social activities were wound up by the ever popular senior banquet and the always sad baccalaureate service to the very conclusion, graduation. We end by saying goodbye, K-M.

Left to right—Patricia Brown, James Goodspeed, and Cecile Carpenter, who are sharing honors as valedictorian, having tied in the scholastic race with a grade point average of 3.80.



Seniors

ANDREW ALLEN:

BILL ANDERSON: Sportsman Club 1,2,3; Fire Squad 1,2,3.

JUDI (HUNT) ANDERSON: FHA; Drill Team 3; Chorus 2,3; Talent Show 1,2.

HELEN ANGLEMEYER: GAA 1,2; Chorus 3; Badminton 3.

TONY AXELSON: Band 1; Baseball Mgr. 1; Sportsmen 3; Homecoming 3;

MARILYN BADEN: Girls' Honor 1,2,3; Treasurer 3; Pep Club 2,3; Student Council 3; Class Dances; Homecoming 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Office 2; Chorus 3; GAA 1,2; Pep Skit 1; Herald 3; Diadem 3; FHA 1; Alumnae Tea 2,3; Football Banquet 1; Drama Club 3; Business Manager 3; Sportsman Club 1; Concerts 3; Kent-Auburn Dance 3; Exchange 3; Commencement 2.

NORMAN BAIRD: FFA 1,2,3; State Parliamentary Procedure Tm. 1; Torch 1,2; Camera Club 2; Fire Squad 3; Thespians 3; President 3; Vice Pres. 2; Sec. 1.

DONNA BARDEN: GAA 1,2; Unit Leader.

LEROY BAYER: Sportsmen Club 1,2; Boys' Club 2,3;

LINDA BAYER: Library 2,3; Office 3; Chorus 1; GAA 1,2,3.

GORDON BESE: Royal Herald 2, 3.

DOROTHY BLANTON: ASB Sec. 3; Yell Leader 2,3; Queen 3; Traffic Court 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Girls Honor 2,3; Initiation Comm. 3; Gen. Co-Chair. 2; Gen. Chair. 1; Class Dances 1,2,3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Herald 2,3; Diadem 2,3; Section Ed. 3; Triple Trio 1,2,3; Per. Chorus 3; Thespians 3; Christmas Play 3; Pep Club 2,3; Torch 1,2,3; Talent Show 2; Chair; GAA 1; Treas., Hist.; Football Banquet 1,2,3; Basketball Banquet 1,2,3; Solo Contest 1,2,3; Commencement 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Alumnae Tea 1,2,3; Style Show 3; Girls' Trio 3; Agenda Comm. 3; Interscholar Council 3.

MILDRED BOOTH: Girls' Club.

PATTY BROWN: Tolo 1,2; Chairman 2; Homecoming 1,2,3; Gen. Chairman 3; Girls' Honor 2,3; Pres. 3; Scholarship Comm. 2; Farewell Tea 2; Torch 1,2,3; Talent Show 1,2; GAA 1,2,3; Banquet Comm. 2; Thespians 1,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Triple Trio 3; Per. Chorus 3; Concerts 3; Chorus Exchange 2,3; Christmas Pageant 2; Christmas Play 1; Pep Club 2,3; Pep Skit; Mother's Tea 1; Style Show 3; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Vice-Pres. 2.

JUDI BURNS: Songleader 2,3; Queen 3; General Chairman 3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Girls' Honor 2,3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3; Sportsman Club 1; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Style Show 3; Thespians 3; Torch 1,2,3; Herald 2,3; Diadem 2,3; Asst. Editor 3; Ways and Means 2; Calendar and Assembly 3; Soph. Initiation 3; Talent Show 2; Tolo 1,2,3; Triple Trio 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Alumnae Tea 2,3; GAA 1; FHA 1; Concert 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Kent-Auburn Dance 3.

Seniors

RUTH BURNSIDE: Drama Club 3; GAA 1; Homecoming 1; Tolo; Class Dances 1,2,3; Int. Basketball 1.

ALEX BUTENKO: Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,3; Fire Squad 3; Projection Sq. 3; Sportsman Club 1,2,3.

MARY BUTLER: Transferred from Calif. 3.

WALT BUTTKUS: Sportsman Club 2,3; Vice President 3; Boys' Club 2,3; Hall Patrol 2.

BARBARA CALVERT: FHA 1,2,3; Soph. Rep. 1; Vice Pres. 2; GAA 1,2,3; Girls' Club 1,2,3; Rep. 1,2; Pres. 3; Torch 1,2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Chairman 2; Boyless Dance 2,3; Per. Chorus 3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Style Show 1,2,3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Princess-Homecoming 3; Pep Club 3; Commencement 2; Office 3.

COLEENE CAMPBELL: FTA 2,3; Herald 2,3; Cir. Man. 2; Diadem 2,3; Press Con. 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pres. 3; Sportsman Club 1,2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Basketball Banquet 1,2; Co-Chairman 2; Football Banquet 1,2; GAA 1,2; Playday 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1; Per. Chorus 1,2,3; Mass Chorus 2; Concerts 1,2,3; Exchange Ass't. 3; Girls' Honor 2, 3; Hist. 3; Tolo 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Torch 1; Homecoming 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Talent Show 1,2,3; Commencement 2; Baccalaureate 2; Student Council 3; Decor. Chairman 3; Office 3.

CECILE CARPENTER: Torch 1,2,3; GAA 2,3; Thespians 1,3; Band 2; Clarinet Quartet 2; Festival Band 2; Pres. 3; Tennis 3; Ways and Means Comm. 3; Class Dances 2,3.

ROBERT CARROLL: Concert 3; Homecoming 3; FFA 1,2,3; Banquet 2; Basketball 1,2; Library 3; Boys' Club 2,3; Pep Club 3; Class Dances 1,2,3.

MERLIN CAVENDER: Football 1,2; Chorus 2,3; Fire Squad 3.

KAY CHARBONNEAU: Commencement 2; Chorus Exchange 3; Concerts 3; Tolo 1,2,3; Girls Honor 2,3; Sec. 3; Alumnae Tea 2,3; Farewell Tea 2; Mothers Tea 2,3; Style Show 1,2,3; GAA 1; Playday 1; Homecoming 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2; FHA 1; Class Dances 1,2,3; Royal Herald 2,3; Exchange Editor 2; Press Clinic 2,3; Yearbook Conf. 2,3; TB Press Conf. 3; Banquet 3; Diadem 3; Business Manager 3; Class Pictures 2,3; Pep Skit 1; Sportsman Club 1; Office 3; Student Store 3; Drama Club 3.

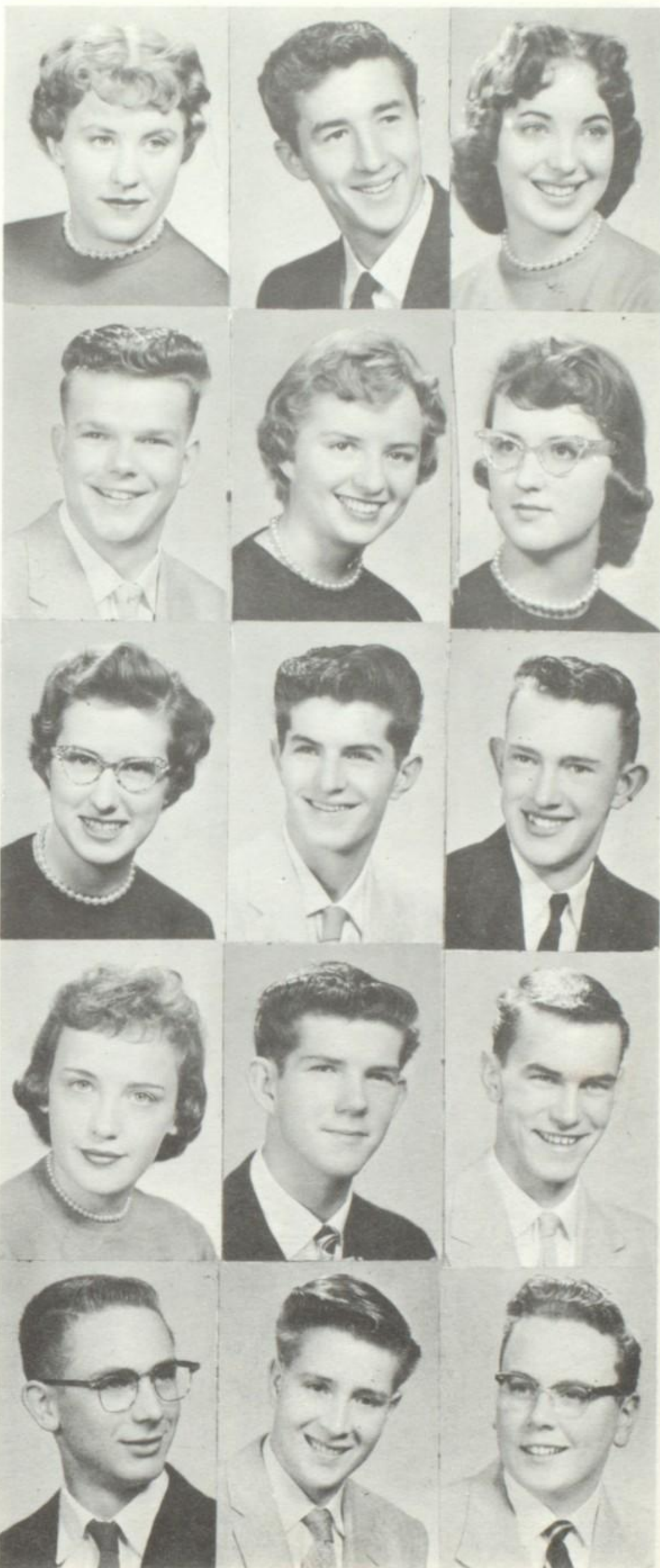
ARTHUR CLARK: Boys' Club.

DONALD CLARK: Class Dances 1,2,3; State Chorus 2; Per. Chorus 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Fire Squad 2,3; Play 1; Twilights 2,3; Herald 3; Diadem 3; Spanish Club 2; Quartet 1; Exchange Ass't. 1,2; Sportsman Club 1,3.

BENJAMIN COATES: Chorus 2,3.

JAMES COBLE: Boys' Club.

LLOYD COEN: Hall Patrol 3;





Seniors

BETTIE COOK: Pep Club 2,3; Chorus 3; GAA 2,3; Exchange Editor 3; Royal Herald 2,3; Diadem 2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Homecoming 3; Christmas Drive 3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; FHA 1.

ROBERTA CORHAN: Entered from Foster 3; Student Council 3; Thespians 3; Diadem 3; Section Editor 3; Stage Man. 3; Recreation Comm. 3; Drama Club 3; Christmas Drive 3; Homecoming 3; Kent-Auburn Dance 3; Royal Herald 3; Make-up Crew 3; Class Dances 3.

MARK COTTON: Boys' Club.

ROBERT DEERING: Boys' Club.

THOMAS DILLMAN: Football 1,2,3; Basketball Man. 1,2; Head Man. 2; Baseball 1; Track 2,3; Letterman 3; Fire Squad 3 Boys' Club 2,3; Sec. 3; Drama Club 3; Herald 2,3; Diadem 2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3.

ALBERT DREISOW: FFA 1,2,3; Parliamentary Procedure, Judging Teams 1,2,3.

DANIEL DUNNING: Boys' Club.

JANIS EGELKROUT: Girls' Honor 2,3; Girls' Club 1, 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Football Banquet 1,2; Per. Chorus 2; Concerts 2; Office 2,3; Sportsman Club 1,2; Sec.-Treas. 3; Alumnae Tea 1,2,3; Tolo 1,2,3; Style Show 1,3; Thespians 3; Commencement 1,2; Home Rm. Treas. 1.

THOMAS EMERSON: Football 2,3; All Confer. hon.-ment. 3; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3; Torch 1,2,3; Traffic Court 2,3; NP 3rd 2; Ch. Rules and Safety 3; Sr. Class Pres.; Student Council 3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Letterman's Club 2,3.

BARRY EVANS: Track 1,2,3; All-State 1,2,3; All-Conf. 1,2,3; Letterman's Club 1,2,3; Football 3; Smoker 2,3.

IRENE EVENSON: Home Room Sec. 3.

LYNETTE FARMAN: Girls' Honor 3; Office 3; Per. Chorus 3; Student Council 1,2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Class Sec. 3; Herald 3; Diadem 3; Picture Ed. 3; Traffic Court 2; Clerk 3 Style Show 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Alumnae Tea 1,2; G.A.A. 1; Program Chairman 2; Commencement 2; Soph Initiation 3; Safety Con. 3; Reporter 3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Tolo 1; Concerts 3.

PATSY FISHER: Entered from Highline 3.

DOLORES FLEMING: Girls' Club 1,2,3.

SALLY FRANCIS: Torch 1,2,3; Style Show 1; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Hall Patrol 2; Class Dances 1,2,3; Torch Bake Sale 3;

Seniors

JOY (STRATTON) GABRIELSON.

JOHN GAITHER: Torch 2; Debate Club 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Fencing 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Chess Club 3; Camera Club 2.

JOHN GARROTT: Track 1,2,3; Football 3; Fencing 3; Debate Club 2,3; Chess Club 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

WALLACE GOOD: Football Mgr. 1; Student Council 2; Thespians 3; Class Dances 1,2; Fire Squad 1; Boys' Club 1,2,3; Torch 1; Homecoming 3; Thespians Make-up Crew 3.

WARREN GOOD: Band 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Traffic Court (Rules & Safety Comm. 2,3) Dance Band 3; Torch 1.

JAMES GOODSPEED: Senior Class Treas.

EDITH GOODWIN: FHA 1,2; Girls Club 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3; Band 1,2; Torch Talent Show 1,2.

SHARON GOWIN:

ROY GREENOUGH: Football 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3; President 3; Chess Club 3; Judo 2; Sgt. at Arms 3; Track 2,3; Intramural 2; Captain 3; Boys' Club 1,2,3; Sgt. at Arms 2,3; Sgt. at Arms Jr. Class.

RUSSELL HAAG: Football 1,2; Baseball 1,3; Basketball Manager 1; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Captain 3; All Star Intramural Team 3; Service Club 1,2,3; Royal Herald 2; Diadem 2; Homeroom Vice-President 3.

JERRY HADLEY: Boys' Club.

BARBARA HAMLIN: Red Cross Rep. 1; GAA 1,2; FHA 2,3; Comm. 3; Office 3; Mother's Tea 1,2; Parliamentarian 3; Girls' Club 1,2,3; Drill Team 2,3; Captain 3; Playdays 1,2; Cherry Pie Contest semifinals 3.

MARLENE (MALLORY) HANSON

CHARLENE HARRIS: Pep Club 1,2,3 FHA 1; Sec. 2; Pres. 3; Girls' Honor 2,3; Drama Club 2,3; GAA 1,3; Torch 1; Homecoming 1,2; Class Dances 1,2,3; Tolo 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Boyless Dance 3; Chairman; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Alumnae Tea 2,3; Drill Team 3.

JIM HARRIS: Basketball 1; Football 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Chess Club 3.



Seniors

FERN HARVEY: Chorus 1,2; Library Science 3; Girls Club 1,2,3.

ROBERT HASTINGS: Boys' Club.

NEAL HEIDY: FFA Basketball 1; Diadem 3.

JOAN HENDRICKSON: Entered from Crookston, Minnesota 3; Girls' Club.

JACK HERRICK: Boys' Club 2,3; Fire Squad 3.

BARBARA HIGGINS: Girls' Club 1,2; Senior Representative 3.

DAVID HIGGINS: Track 3; Pep Club 3; Class Dance 3; Smoker 2,3;

LEROY HOUSTON: Football 2; FFA.

KATHLEEN HURT: Girls' Honor 2,3; Circulation Mgr. 2; Diadem 2,3; Press Con. 2,3; Football Banquet 1,2; Basketball Banquet 1,2; Class Dances 1,2,3; Alumnae Tea 2,3; Farewell Tea 2; Baccalaureate 1,2; Commencement 1,2; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Sportsman Club 1; Chorus Concerts 1,2,3; Exchange Assembly 3.

JUDY HUSELTON: Girls' Club.

ROBERT INGALLS: Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 3; Trumpet Trio 2; Photography Club 2; Tennis 2.

MARION JACKSON: Thespians 2,3; Torch 1,2,3; Torch Dance 2; Torch Talent Show 1,2; Torch Club Bake Sale 3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Homecoming Dance 1,3; Class Dance 1,2,3; Sportsman's Club 3; Calendar Committee 2; Ways and Means Committee 3.

BUDDY JAMES: Track Varsity 1,2,3; Letermen's 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Sportsmen's Club 1.

ROBERT JANKELSON: ASB Vice-Pres.; Debate 1,2,3.

ROLAND JANKELSON: ASB President 3; Debate 1,2,3; Sec. 1; Pres. 2; NW Debate Championship 1; Torch 1,2.

Seniors

GARY JOHNSON: Sportsmen's Club 1,2; Camera Club 2; Chorus 3.

JO ANN JOHNSON: Girls' Club.

MYRON JOHNSON: Chorus 2,3; Sportsman's Club 2; Boys' Octet 2.

PAULETTE JOHNSON: Thespians 2,3; Torch 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Calendar Comm. 2; Sportsman's Club 3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3.

LEOTA JOINER: GAA 1,2; Cabinet 3; Thespians 3; Kent-Auburn Dance 3; Muscular Dystrophy 3; Pub. Co-Chairman 4; Homecoming 2,3; Torch Club Dec. 2; Torch 1,2; Commencement 2; Baccalaureate 2; Class Dances 1,2,3; Refresh. Chairman 3.

SHIRLEY JOINER: GAA 1,2,3; Chorus 3.

N. KIHN:

ROBERT KING:

MELVIN KNOTT:

F. KOCH:

M. KOCH:

JOHN KRACHT: Band 1,2,3; Service Club 1,2,3; Fire Squad 2; Camera Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3; Intramural; Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity Track 2,3.

KENNY KRIE: Sportsmen's Club 1,2; Band 1.

JANISE KUHN: Girls' Club, Library.

B. LAMBERT: Chorus 1,2,3.





Seniors

JANICE LARSEN: Pep Club 2,3; Registrar 3; Herald 3; Business Manager 3; Diadem 3; Head Typist 3; Office 2,3; Per. Chorus 3; GAA 1; Class Dances 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Homecoming 1,2,3; FHA 1; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Sportsman's Club 1; Pep Skit 1; Drama Club 3; Coach's Office 3; Concerts 3; Style Show 1,2,3; Chorus Exchange 3; Tolo 1; Commencement 2; Baccalaureate 2.

VICKI LEE: Diadem Editor 3; Herald 2,3; Torch 1,2,3; Girls Honor 1,2,3; Vice-Pres. 3; FHA 1,2; Songleader 3; Cherry Pie Contest Winner 1,3; Tolo 1,2,3; Homecoming 1; Alumnae Tea 2; Chairman 3; Farewell Tea 2; Chairman 2; Style Show 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Press Clinic 2,3; Yearbook Con. 3; Thespians 3; Traffic Safety Con.; Girls' Honor Initiation 3; Commencement 2; Torch Talent Show 1,2,3.

KENNETH LEWIS: Boys' Club Vice Pres. 3.

ELMER LOOSE: Camera Club 1, 2.

NORMAN LOVE: Debate Club 2; Student Council 3; Thespians 3; Pres. 3; Service Club 3; Torch 1; Ways and Means Comm. 3.

MICKY MAIRS: Boys' Club.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Football 3; Sportsman Club 1,2,3.

ELSIE MARTY: Homecoming Queen 3; ASB Treas. 3; Ways and Means Comm. 3; Public Relations Comm. 3; Chairman 3; Co-Chairman Kent-Auburn Dance 3; Student Council 3; Torch 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; FHA 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Commencement 2; Drama Club 3; Office 2,3; Intra-School Workshop 3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2.

PATRICK MATRISCIANA: Entered from Bangkok, Thailand; Sportsman Club 2; FFA 1,3; Intramurals 3.

LESTER McDONALD: Boys' Club.

PAT McDOUGALL: GAA 1; Mother's Tea 2; Muscular Dystrophy 3; Class Dances 1,2,3;

DOUGLAS McINTOSH: Intramural Basketball 1,2,3; Class Dances 1,2; Homeroom President 1,2,3; Royal Herald 3; Sports Editor 3; Diadem 3; Service Club 1.

JEANNETTE McLOED: Girls' Club.

MAVIS McVAY: Torch 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Style Show 1; Spanish Club 2,3; Talent Show 2; Homecoming 2; Sec.-Treas. 3; Handbook 3; Sr. Announcements 3; ASB Sales 3.

BARBEL MEISS: Exchange student from Germany 3; Student Council 3; Spanish Club 3.

Seniors

BOB MEREDITH: Debate Club 1,2; Golf 2; Torch 1; NW Chorus 1,2; All State Chorus 1; Plaque Comm. 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Traffic Court; Spring Concert 1,2; Dec. 2.

BILL MILSTEN:

ROGER MINEAR: Torch 1,2,3; Pres. 2,3; Class Dances 2,3; Traffic Court 1,2,3; Traffic Con. 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Talent Show 3.

DOLORES MIORI: Entered from Holy Rosary 2; GAA 2,3; Per. Chorus 2,3; Library 2.

PAUL MIYAGISHIMA: Tennis 1,2,3; Diadem 3; Intramurals 1,2; Class Dances 3.

CLARK MONTGOMERY: Intramurals 1; Hall Patrol 2; Boys' Club 1,2,3; Home Rm. Sec. 1; Dance Band 3; Torch 2;

DANA MORGAN: Spanish Club 2,3; Pres.; Homecoming 3; Chairman 3; GAA 1,2; Ployday 1,2; Class Dances 1,2,3; Exchange Trip Comm. 3; Senior Announc. Comm. 3; Student Council 2; Talent Show 2; Handbook 3; Torch Bake Sale 3.

SUE MOORE: FHA; Vice Pres. 3; Girls Club Cabinet; Office 3; GAA 3; Class Dances 2,3; Diadem 3; entered from Renton 2.

HELEN NASH: Dec. Chairman 1; Homecoming 1,2,3; Princess 3; Torch 1; GAA 1,2,3; Chairman 1; Student Council 1,3; Girls Club Cab. 2; Vice-Pres. 2; FHA 1,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Girls State 2; Thespians 3; Make-up Man 3; Commencement 2; Baccalaureate 2; Traffic Court 3; Plaque Comm. 3; Class Vice Pres. 3; Per. Chorus 3; Bake Sale Chairman 3.

FRED NELSON: Fire Squad Chief 3.

KENNETH OBERT: Band 1,2.

VIOLA OLSON: Office 3; Library 3; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Class Dance 3; Chorus 2.

DARRELL ORNDORFF: Football 1,2,3; Judo 2; Track Man. 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 2; Sportsman Club 2; Nativity Scene 1,2; Kingsmen Comm. 3; Boys' Club 1,2,3.

DARLENE PETERSON: Torch 1,2; Bake Sale 1,2; Office 3; Class Dance 2; Library 3; Chorus 3; Per. Chorus 3; Christmas Concert; Homecoming 3;

KEN PETERSON: Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Lettermen's Club 3; Service Club 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Class Dances 1,2.



Seniors



ROBERT QUINN: Boys' Club.

DORSEY RAYER: GAA 1; Mother's Tea 1; Torch 1; Class Dances 2.

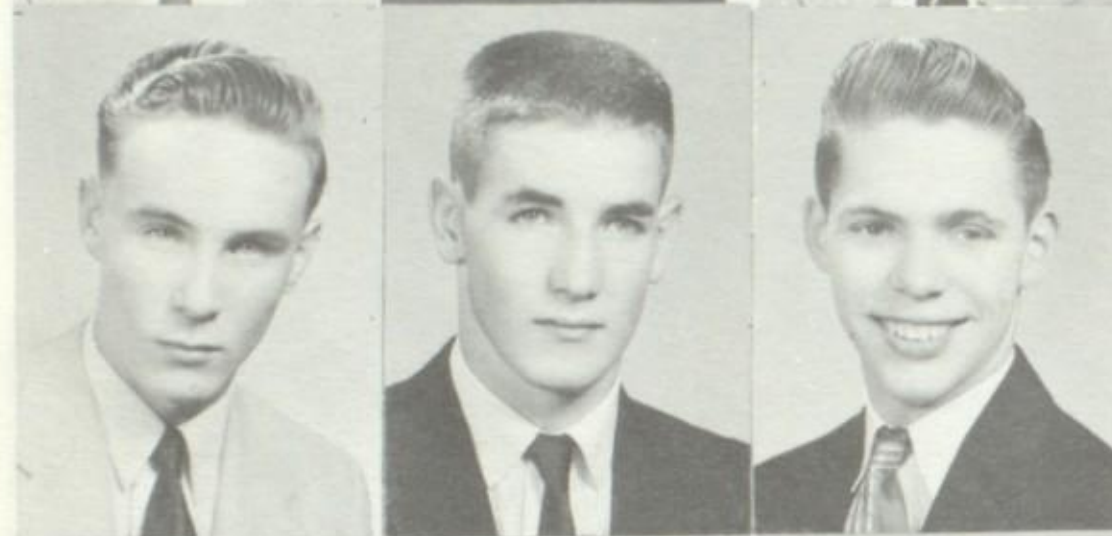
ROBERT REANO: Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Letterman's Club 2,3; Vice Pres. 1.



ERIC REITEN: Boys' Club.

CLAUDIA REYNOLDS: FHA 1,3; Historian 2; Girls Club; Vice-Pres. 3; Torch 1,2; Pep Club 2,3; Girls' Honor 2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Tolo 2,3; Per. Chorus 3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Style Show 1,3; Alumnae Tea 2,3; Boyless Dance 3.

RAY RISTER: Entered from Calif. 3; Traffic Court 3; Bailiff 3; Fire Squad 3; Boys' Club Rep. 3; Homecoming 3; Class Dances 3.



JERRY ROBINSON: Band 1,2,3.

DAVID ROSS: Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Judo 2,3; Letterman's Club 3.

RODNEY SAALFELD: Boys' Club.



DINO SAINATI: Service Club 1; Fire Squad 1,2; Octet 1,2; Performing Chorus 1,2.

SANDIE SAVACOO: FHA 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2; Muscular Dystrophy Club 3; Class Dances 1,2; Library 3; Chorus 3.

CHARLOTTE SCHMIDT: Pep Club 3; Office 3; Mother's Tea 3; Style Show 3; Royal Herald 3; Diadem 3.



PHILIP SCHMOLKE: Sportsmen Club 1; Service Club 2; Camera Club 2; Royal Pages 3; Twilighters 3; Diadem 2,3; Royal Herald 2; Foreign Correspondence 3.

DORIS SCHOCKO: Office 3.

MARGIE SCHUVER: Chorus 2,3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Concert 2,3.

Seniors

HOWARD SEBRING: Boys' Club.

KATHY SIMMONS: Girls' Club 1,2,3.

DON SIMMS: Boys' Club.

ROSEZETTA SNYDER: GAA 1,2,3; Playdays 1,2,3; Royal Rec. 3; Sportsman Club 2,3; FHA 1.

VERN SPICER: Sportsman Club 1,2,3; State Camp 2; Pres. 3; Fire Squad 3; Tennis 1,2,3; Homecoming 3; Service Club 2.

WALLACE STRICKLAND: Football 2; FFA 2,3; Fire Squad 3.

MAIZIE SUNDLIE: Girls' Club 1,2,3; Library 2,3.

DICK TAYLOR: Entered from Franklin 3; Boys' Club 3; Band 3; Baseball 3.

JO TAYLOR: Boys' Club.

CURT THOMSON: Lettermen's 1,2,3; Vice Pres. 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Inspirational Award 3; Basketball 3; Captain 3; Soph. Pres.; Jr. Pres.; Student Council 1,2,3; Torch 1,2,3; Vice Pres. 3; FFA 1; Traffic Court 2,3; Bailiff 2; Pres. Officer 3; Student Exchange 2; Student Workshop Comm. 3; Inter-school Dance 3; Torch Dance 2; Master of Ceremonies 2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Homecoming 3.

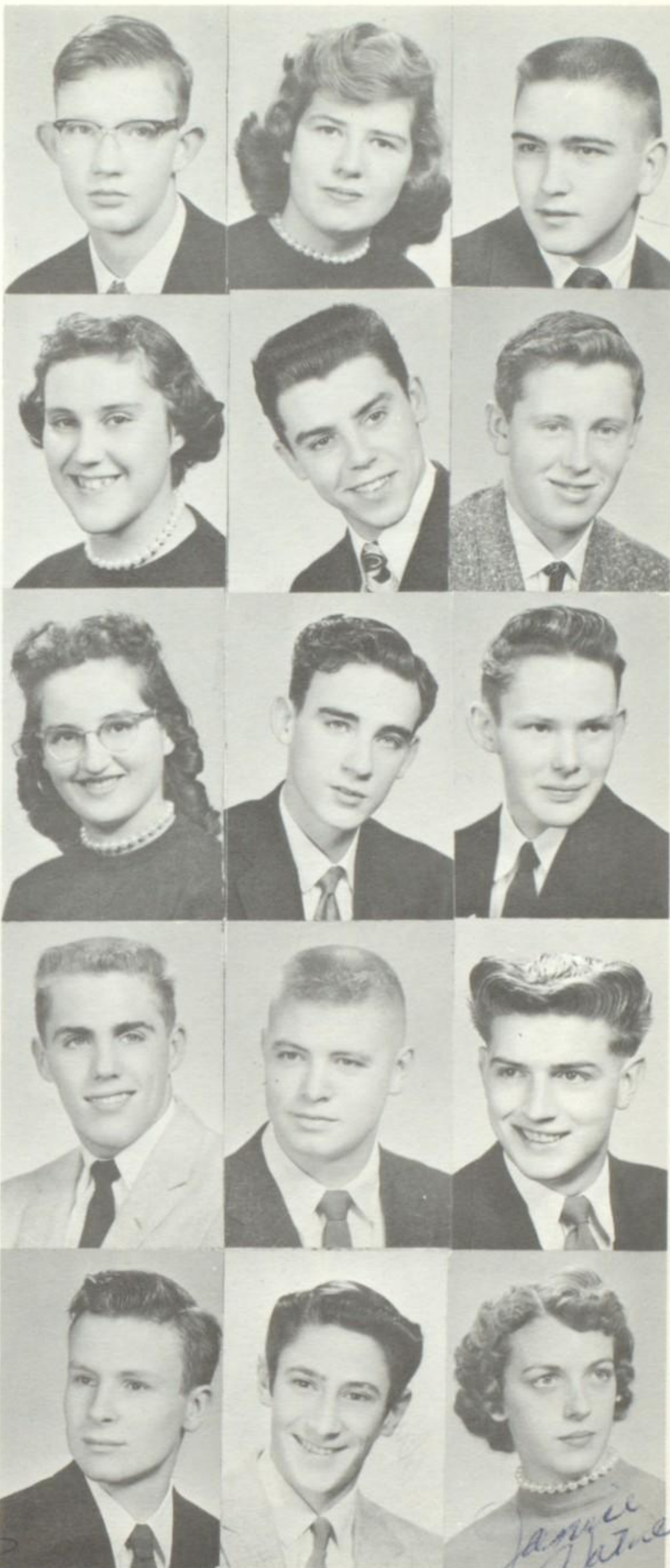
KEITH THORSLAND: Entered from Hope, North Dakota 3; Football 3; Basketball 3; Chorus 3; Letterman's Club 3.

MARSHALL TURNER: Boys' Club 1,2,3.

JERRY UBIGAU: Spanish Club 2,3; Debate Club 2,3; Baseball Mgr. 2; Per. Chorus 1,2,3; Fire Squad 3; Intramurals 1,2; Boys Octette 1; All State Chorus 2; Western Wash. Festiva Chorus 2; Herald 3; Diadem 3; Class Dance 2; Home Rm. Sec. 2; Exchange Assembly 2,3; Christmas Concert 1,2,3; Spring Concert 1,2,3; All NW Chorus 3.

LEE VAN KIRK: Boys' Club 1, 2, 3.

JANICE VATNE: FHA 3; Dance Comm. 3; Homecoming 3; Student Council 3; Library 2,3; GAA 1; Announc. 3; Torch 2,3; Chairman 3; Mother's Tea 1; Girls Club 1,2,3; Playday 1; Cherry Pie Contest Semi-Finals 3; Class Dances 1,2.



Ray Williams
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Seniors

JEANINE WALTERS: Torch 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Playday 2,3; Pep Club 3; Secretary-Treas. 3; Girls' Club Treas. 3; Drama Club 3; Muscular Dystrophy Drive 3; March of Dimes 3; Announcements 3; Plaque 3; Homecoming 3; Class Dances 2,3; Dec. Chairman 3; Torch Dance 3; Kent-Auburn Dance 3; Baccalaureate Chair. 2; Diadem artist 3.

ELIZABETH WARNER: GAA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Triple Trio 1,3; Torch 1,2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Chorus Concerts 1,3.

DIANNE WARWICK: GAA 1,2,3; Pres. 3; Torch 1,2,3; Playdays 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Tola 2; Band 1,2,3; Mass Band 1,2,3; Ensemble 2; Quartet 3; Announcements 3; Talent Show 1,2; Torch Dance 2; Homecoming 3; Bake Sale 3.

ALLAN WATSON: Boys' Club 1,2,3.

JACKIE WELCH: Office 3; Library 3; Girls' Club Secretary 3; Class Dances 1,2,3; Homecoming 1,2,3; Mothers' Tea 1,2,3.

JANICE WEST: Girls' Club 1,2,3; Homecoming 3; Torch; Class Dance 3.

DOUG WHITE: FFA 1,2; Boys' Club 1,2,3.

GENE WHITE: Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Captain 3; Football 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3; Home Room Officer 2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3.

DIANNE WICKLUND: Torch 1,2,3; Talent Show 3; GAA 1,2,3; Pres. 3; Playdays 2,3; Chairman GAA 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Triple Trio 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3; Style Show 1; Class Dances 3.

DALE WILLIAMS: Football 1,2; Service Club 1; Class Dances 2,3; Muscular Dystrophy 3.

PAUL WILLIAMS: Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 3; Dance Comm. 3; Mass Band 3; N.W. Band 3; Vice Pres. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Thespians 3; Track 3; Relations Comm. 3; Torch 1,2,3; Pres. 3; Band Council 3; Chorus 2; Tennis 2; Drama Club 2; Football 2; Class Dances 1,2,3; Delegate to U. 1.

GARY WILSON: Dance Band 3; School Band 1,2,3; Sportsman Club 2,3; Service 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

JACKIE WILSON: Torch 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Treas. 2; Chairman 3; GAA 1; Class Dances 1,2,3; Band Chairman 2; Style Show 1,3; Drill Team 2,3.

ADRIENNE WINNETT: Pep Club 2,3; Per. Chorus 2,3; Diadem 2,3; Herald 2,3; Exchange Editor 3; FHA 1; Class Dances 1,2,3; Homecoming Ref. Ch. 3; Pep Skit 1; Ad Manager 3; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Concert 3; Style Show 1,3.

ANNETTE WINTER: Girls' Club 1,2,3.

Seniors

SHARON (ALLAN) WOOD: Chorus 3; Library Science 3; GAA 1; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Girls' Club 1,2,3; Style Show 1,3.

MIKE WORTH: Torch 1,2,3; Executive Board 3; Football 1; Boys Club 1,2,3; Homecoming 3; MC 3; Torch Talent Show MC 2.

JOHN YORKE: Boys Club 2,3; Officer; Fire Squad 1,2,3; Football 1; Track 3; Intramurals.



MARGARET ZITTLE: Chorus 2,3; Concert 2,3; Commencement 2; Sportsman 1; Mother's Tea 1,2,3; Style Show 1,2,3.

PETER DRELLEVICH: Boys' Club 1,2.

RAYMOND JOHNSON: Boys' Club 3.

CAMERA SHY

WILLARD JOHNSON: Entered from Tacoma 2; Chorus 3.

TED KITAJO: Torch 1,2; Debate 1,2,3; Service Club 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Auburn Exchange 3; Rep. 2; Intramurals 1,3; Pres. 2; Debate Sec. 2; Boys' Club Pres. 3; Boys' State 2.

JIM McCLOSKEY Sportsman Club 3; Fire Squad 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3; Vice Pres. 1; Sec. 2; Sentinel 3; Torch 1,2; Judo 2; Homecoming 3.

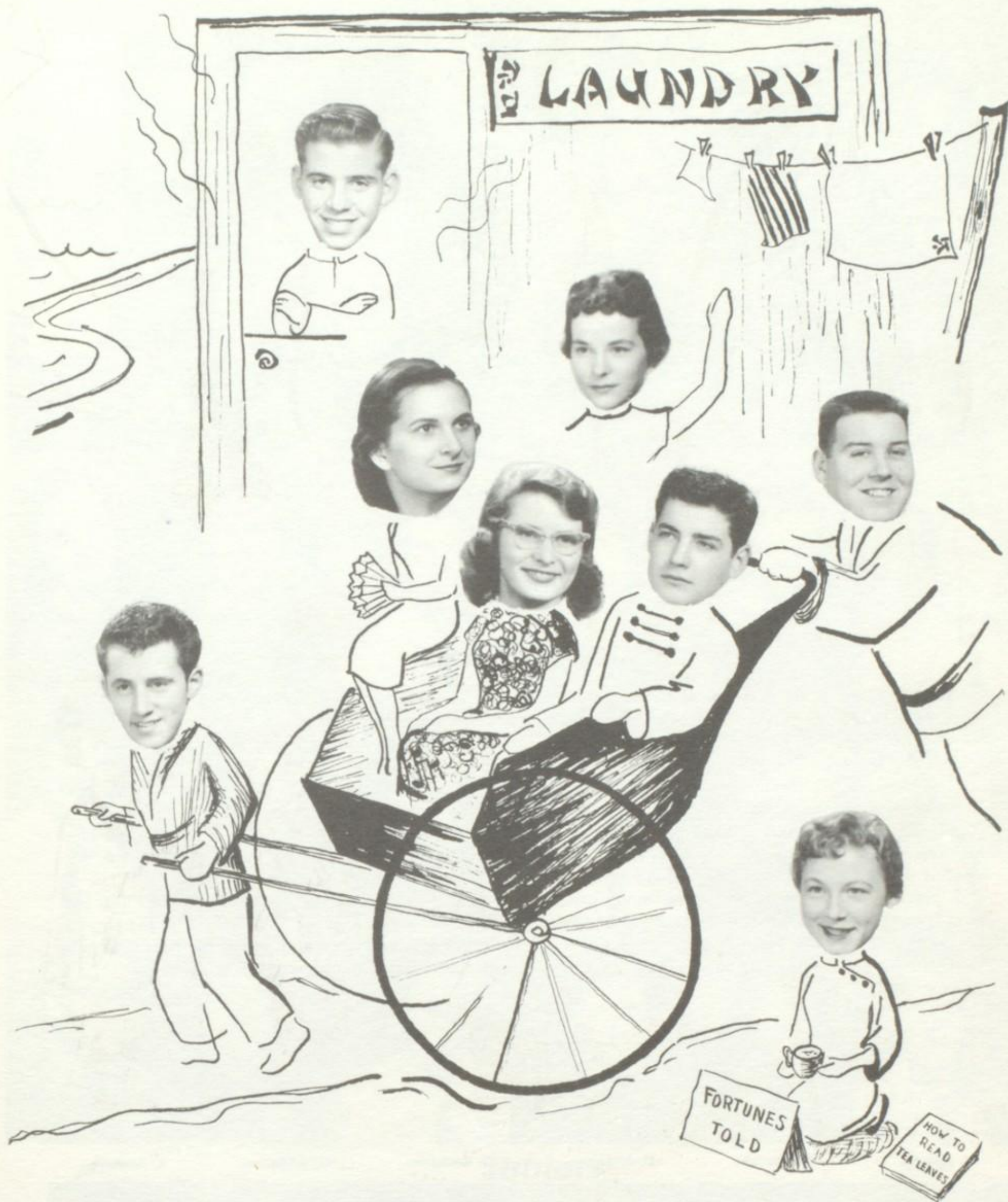
Senior Autographs



SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Left to right—top row: Judi Burns, Most Talented; Tom Emerson, Most Popular, Best Athlete. Middle row—left to right: Elsie Marty, Most Active; Curt Thomson, Most Active.

Bottom Row—left to right: Barbara Calvert, Friendliest; Darrell Orndorf, Friendliest; Mike Worth, Teacher's Pet; Vicki Lee, Teacher's Pet.



SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Top row—left to right: Roland Jankelson, Most Likely to Succeed. Second Row,—left to right: Lynn Farman, Best Figure; Dorothy Blanton, Cutest. Third row—left to right: Bob

Reano, Best Physique; Buz Corhan, Most Popular, Best Personality; John Yorke, Cutest; Roy Greenough, Best Personality; Bottom: Patty Brown, Most Likely to Succeed.



Dick Strain
Vice-President

Lillian Tsukamaki
President

Faith Magill
Secretary

Richard McGovern
Treasurer

Junior Class

Heading the brain trust of the class of '58 this year is, Lillian Tsukamaki, president; Dick Strain, vice president; Faith Magill, secretary and Richard McGovern, treasurer.

The class was outstanding in athletics, scholastics and many other school activities.

Eight junior boys participated in football and, with the help of seven more men from the mighty class of '58, the varsity basketball squad took second place in P.S.L. standings. Five more junior boys brought many trophies to the school for their performance with the Judo team.

Out of eight cheer and song leaders, six were junior girls.

Looking at the scholastic point, 50 junior students were members of Torch Honor Society. Two more persons helped bring additional honors for the class through debate club.

One of the biggest, gala affairs of the year is the annual Junior Prom, held on March 23 this year. The Prom with the theme of "Peppermint Paradise" was headed by chairmen Annette Skagen and Faith Magill.

Winding up the activities for '56-'57 the juniors will take charge of decorations, programs, refreshments and caps and gowns for baccalaureate and commencement exercises in June.

V. Agledal

G. Albright

D. Anderson

D. Anderson

G. Anderson

K. Anderson





Juniors

TOP ROW—

K. Anderson

M. Anderson

K. Ardell

R. Baird

I. Baker

D. Bassett

SECOND ROW—

J. Bathem

M. Benedict

S. Butler

A. Bevaart

C. Beyeler

P. Bigger

THIRD ROW—

B. Bledsoe

P. Breda

G. Brinkmeyer

T. Bracken

M. Buchanan

J. Burke

FOURTH ROW—

M. Burke

R. Burnett

D. Cain

J. Calvert

B. Campion

B. Carlson

FIFTH ROW—

C. Carrie

M. Cavendear

D. Christman

S. Cleveland

D. Cooke

S. Crandall



Juniors

TOP ROW—

B. Crostick	M. Dacy	V. Dannielsen	J. Derry	C. DeYoung	J. Dittmar
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SECOND ROW—

P. Dolman	E. Dunham	J. Ellenwood	R. Evans	J. Fanton	A. Farman
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THIRD ROW—

M. Ford	T. Fors	R. Foster	J. Fox	E. Frame	J. Fray
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FOURTH ROW—

J. Frizzelle	M. Fugate	M. Gerber	J. Graham	J. Groves	J. Haak
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FIFTH ROW—

D. Habryle	V. Hamerly	B. Harris	J. Hauge	D. Hay	L. Henderson
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Juniors

TOP ROW—

L. Hinkson

J. Hollingsworth

J. Holly

C. Horath

M. Howard

L. Huffman

SECOND ROW—

A. James

B. Jiencke

W. Johnson

B. Joyce

J. Just

J. Karpen

THIRD ROW—

B. Keesacker

B. Kennedy

J. King

B. Knutson

P. Kobbervick

M. Kohr

FOURTH ROW—

I. Krie

C. Kristoferson

E. Krohn

C. Lawson

C. Leber

M. Young

FIFTH ROW—

L. Loyer

M. MacGregor

F. Magill

C. Mahaney

B. Marrapodi

J. Mathena



Juniors

TOP ROW—

J. McCann	D. McClosky	A. McCutchen	P. McDonald	R. McGovern	P. McHugh
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SECOND ROW—

K. Meredith	L. Mizoguchi	S. Morrill	C. Morris	T. Monstad	F. Myers
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THIRD ROW—

J. Palo	G. Parmenter	F. Patterson	H. Paul	D. Park	B. Pearson
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FOURTH ROW—

R. Pedrini	R. Penninger	L. Pegg	K. Peterson	J. Peterson	D. Petry
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FIFTH ROW—

R. Pheifer	A. Picardo	R. Portman	M. Pudmoroff	L. Quinn	J. Rassmussen
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Juniors

TOP ROW—

J. Ravet

C. Reeves

E. Reiten

J. Rhoads

J. Roll

C. Roos

SECOND ROW—

H. Roos

J. Sakamoto

R. Sanford

B. Satran

D. Savage

D. Schmid

THIRD ROW—

S. Schuver

L. Scribner

F. Sever

B. Simons

B. Siverts

A. Skagen

FOURTH ROW—

J. Skagen

C. Smith

J. Soelter

L. Stevenson

D. Strain

M. Stroud

FIFTH ROW—

K. Sundlie

B. Taylor

C. Taylor

D. Temby

C. Thiesen

J. Thompson



Juniors

TOP ROW—					
J. Thompson	R. Tilly	D. Titus	D. Tranholt	L. Tsukamaki	G. Tubbesing
SECOND ROW—					
A. Turner	G. Van Auken	N. Neighbors	P. Ness	J. O'Donnell	N. Olin
THIRD ROW—					
T. Osborne	J. Otey	C. Ottenbacher	J. Ottini	R. Young	J. Waggett
FOURTH ROW—					
N. Waddell	D. Wasley	T. Watson	J. Weitz	B. Wells	S. West
FIFTH ROW—					
J. Whiting	L. White	B. Williams	H. Zinn	E. Bildner	R. Meador



Joanne Ingersol
Treasurer

Steve Lorenz
Vice-President

John Tweeten
President

Cathy VanAlstine
Secretary

Sophs Actively End First High School Year

Fresh and eager is the term which could best be applied to the class of '59'. The Sophomore class showed interests in many activities in this, their first year at Kent-Meridian. Enthusiasm was particularly noted in athletics where the male members of the class showed great promise in football, basketball, judo, track, and baseball.

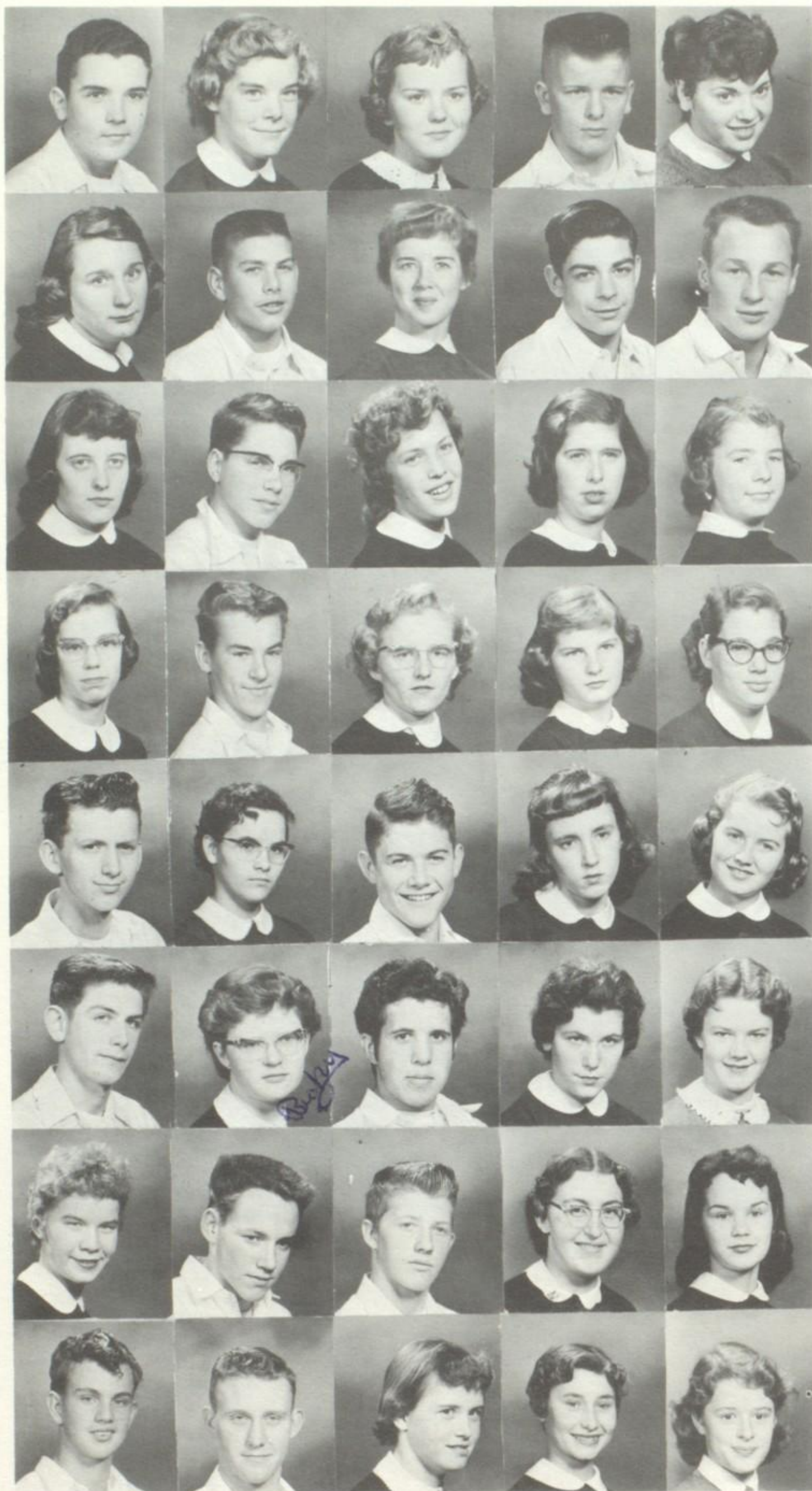
One of the first tasks to face the class of '59' was the election of class officers. John Tweeten led the Sophomores through the year assisted by Steve Lorenz as Vice President, Joan Ingersoll as Secretary, and Cathy Van Alstine as Treasurer.

Of course, this year's young blood had to be initiated and initiated they were! On initiation day the boys came to school clad in feminine attire

while the girls were given tasks such as carrying a Senior's books. Everyone agreed that the Sophomores were wonderful sports.

Much work and planning went into this year's Sophomore Hop. This gala event was held in the month of April, and was as usual a great success. Committee chairmen were Snooks Caldwell, Decorations; Joan Stendel, Invitations; John Tweeten, Entertainment; Jan Ketchum, Refreshments; and Jamie Parsons, Cleanup.

The sophomore class was advised by John Johnson, Neoma Ward, Thayne Parks and Jack Burrell, who helped them in many fields of endeavor.



SOPHOMORES

Adsley, F.
Anderson, D.
Anderson, J.
Ankarbery, T.
Anglmyer, W.

Alf, J.
Allen, P.
Baker, B.
Barnet, D.
Bartlemay, M.

Bauman, C.
Baute, S.
Baze, J.
Benham, F.
Benson, C.

Bigger, L.
Birkland, G.
Bishop, B.
Blackford, B.
Blake, J.

Blan, J.
Bledsoe, L.
Booker, L.
Boly, J.
Booth, W.

Bosshart, N.
Bradly, B.
Brumette, J.
Burnett, M.A.
Buttkus, J.

Braunselevieg, J.
Butterfield, J.
Calvert, B.
Capps, A.
Carda, S.

Chaplin, R.
Christenson, R.
Clark, J.
Caldwell, S.
Collier, B.

SOPHOMORES

Campbell, C.
Cooke, B.
Courneya, M.
Cross, E.
Dennis, B.

De Poe, T.
Desmet, D.
Dodobara, G.
Drake, M.
Duby, D.

Evans, B.
Eltvick, J.
Emery, L.
Enocks, D.
Fedesspiel, C.

Ferguson, E.
Feison, G.
Foister, E.
Fors, D.
Fournier, C.

Fox, B. *Castro*
Frinke, D.
George, C.
Gerlt, S.
Gitchell, L.

Grimes, J.
Giverder, F.
Haag, B.
Hadley, J.
Hagidorn, B.

Halbrook, J.
Holmgrin, A.
Hancock, J.
Hanover, I.
Horgan, B.

Harris, E.
Halte, R.
Hay, D.
Hayter, C.
Hedlund, D.





SOPHOMORES

Henning, V.
Herrick, E.
Hicks, J.
Hiranaka, A.
Hoarth, A.

Howard, T.
Hunter, J.
Ingalls, J.
Ingersoll, Jan
Ingersoll, Joan

Jezek, J.
Jezek, J.
Johnson, B.
Johnson, R.
Johnston, B.

Joiner, N.
Kitchum, J.
Kick, J.
Kipper, K.
Kissell, S.

Kack, B.
Koski, K.
Kukn, J.
Lambert, A.
Lanscordi, B.

Larson, A.
Lawson, D.
Leber, L.
Lorenz, S.
Lind, R.

McIntyre, D.
McPhee, M.
McVay, B.
Mahon, S.
Mars, L.

Mattson, R.
Maxwell, A.
Meod, C.
Meagher, M.
Mergenthal, K.

SOPHOMORES

Merrill, J.
Miller, L.
Minear, M.
Minshull, C.
Montgomery, T.

Moore, C.
Marrison, B.
Nation, K.
Nello, N.
Neilson, B.

Obert, L.
Olson, S.
Olson, L.
Orndorff, P.
Oster, J.

Osterhouse, S.
Owen, S.
Oweres, D.
Parr, L.
Parsons, J.

Peone, B.
Pearson, D.
Peterson, M.
Pierce, M.
Pierre, R.

Portman, J.
Pugerude, B.
Pugh, D.
Randall, L.
Richie, E.

Raiden, J.
Reynolds, G.
Robbins, B.
Rock, J.
Ronish, A.

Ross, G.
Rott, W.
Ruppert, J.
Satron, S.
Savage, J.





SOPHOMORES

Savay, T.
Sawyer, D.
Schocko, G.
Schunknecht, S.
Scott, C.

Seck, G.
Sherman, S.
Simms, S.
Smith, D.
Smith, H.

Snelling, B.
Snyder, B.
Sosky, M.
Sorenson, T.
Steele, L.

Stevens, D.
Stendall, I.
Stranb, G.
Streng, M.
Storm, L.

Swetnam, J.
Taylor, B.
Taylor, N.
Tessenhore, I.
Thiesen, G.

Thompson, P.
Thomas, J.
Thorsland, S.
Thorpe, K.
Tweeten, J.

Ulleland, C.
Vacca, N.
Van Alstine, C.
Walker, B.
Wiess, N.

White, S.
Wickland, S.
Williams, B.
Winicka, K.
Wynstra, N.



Mr. Pommer reaches for the exterminator in his storeroom.



Mr. Graham points out error in the paint job to Wally Strickland, and Ray Foster.



Marilyn Lorenz and Cynthia de Young work and experiment in Chemistry.



Matt Muczynski relays the daily bulletin to students at K-M.



Helping Myron Johnson in wood working shop is Claude French.



Jonis Eglekrout and Pam Ness talk over the changing of classes with Mrs. Leeds, registrar.



P.E. students learn about temperance.



Time out for chow!



Claude French, shop teacher, surveys his class with a watchful eye.



Lynda Leber and Jan Ketchum make ready for another day of ski school.



Hungry students buy hot lunches served daily in the cafeteria.



Ice cream tops off lunches for Fred Gwerder and Dave Temby.



Charlene Harris puts the finishing touches on her wedding dress in Home Ec.



Cadet teacher Judy Johnson and Mrs. Kemp display place cards used at a K-M sponsored F. H. A. conference.



Girls' Honor members, Judi Burns, Lynn Farman and Dorothy Blanton try on the crown the club has purchased for all future Homecoming Queens.



Cherry Pie finalist Vicki Lee demonstrates her winning recipe.



The Cafeteria hums with activity during the period of 12:05 to 1:25.



Activities



QUEEN ELSIE

PRINCESS HELEN



PRINCESS BARBARA



HOMECOMING



Homecoming chairmen, from left to right, standing: Judi Burns, Charlene Harris, Mavis

McVay, Janis Eglekrout, Diane Wickland. Sitting: Dana Morgan, Helen Nash, Vicki

Lee, Patty Brown, Dorothy Blanton, Marion Koch, Adrienne Winnett.

The Alumnae Tea started off the Homecoming events with the class of 1907 being honored. The affair, given yearly by Girls' Honor Society had two members present from the honored class. Corsages were given to those representing the graduating classes of the early 1900's. Vicki Lee, general chairman, saw to it that entertainment was provided as were refreshments for the large group. New ways and methods of choosing the queen and her court were worked out for this year. The new system had the student body vote for eight senior girls, from those eight another election was held to select three. The football team picked one of the finalists to reign over the Homecoming festivities.

During the half of the annual Taylor Trophy game the queen was announced. At the dance Saturday she was crowned by Tom Emerson, football captain, with a new and sparkling crown presented this year by Girls' Honor Club for all future Homecoming queens. The game featuring the Royals and Auburn Trojans ended in a 0-0 tie. At the close of the gridiron battle Auburn's co-captains presented the Taylor Trophy to K-M to keep until March when the Trojans took over the possession of the high award. The trophy was presented to Auburn at an inter-school dance, March 29, at our neighboring rivals' gym.

The Girls' Club sponsored dance finished up the busy week-ends with couples dancing under a ceiling of silver stars to the music of Burke Garrett and his band. The theme "Starlite Interlude" was carried out with shades of pink and silver. A "Staircase to the stars" provided a throne for the queen and her attendants. Silhouettes, angel hair and pink flowers transformed the gym into a fantasy land of dreams. Reigning over the gala occasion was Pat Brown, general chairman, who with her committee heads, helped make this dance one of the biggest successes yet.



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Kent-Meridian Students Auburn In Senior Drive; Senior 100%

"To the vic-ils," are the shouts Mites after a suc- card sale. Driven on competition with Auburn school, Kent-Meridian achieved overall 93 per cent against Auburn's 70 per cent. As a penalty, the Trojans will present an assembly here in the near future.

Seniors reached an all-time high with 100 per cent. Sophomores obtained 91 per cent and Juniors 86 per cent. Now, the victorious upperclassmen are anxiously awaiting a talent assembly to be staged by the losing sophomores and juniors.

Members of the student body receive benefits in the purchase of the \$3 card. These include reduced rates to games away from home and direct admission to home games.

Senior Class Profit From Dance Posted

Approximately \$62 was realized from the senior ball, H. E. Schultz, advisor announced. His financial report, posted yesterday, shows expenses at \$157.11 and income, \$219.60.

All bills to the class have not been tendered to date. Among items noted is that of \$1.43 charged against refreshments consumed without permission during postponement of the ball.

"Peppermint Paradise" Ideas Get Underway As Committees Meet

"Peppermint Paradise" plans are getting well under way as co-chairmen Annette Skagen and Faith Magill meet with their committee heads to complete the Junior Prom ideas.

The formal dance will be held Saturday, March 23, from 9 to 12 in the gym with Richard McGovern as master of ceremonies.

DeYoung, decoration committee, is considering the use of white angel hair cloud decorations. Pink and rose scheme.

The "Bell Hops," led by the music committee, will provide the music.

Junior high students have been asked to check in the room wearing costumes carrying out the theme.

Other group chairmen: programs, Lorrie Loyer; social, Fran Sever; tickets, Ardie man; entertainment, Joyce Alingsworth; band, Robin Sanford; refreshments, Marilyn Lorenz; publicity, Alice Turner; invitations, Marlene Anderson; check room, Judy Thompson; and clean-up, Myrna Ford.

Purchase of Crown, Alumnae Tea, Head Girls' Honor Project

Royals Earn Berth In District Tourney; First Game March 1

Capturing second place, Kent-Meridian has earned the right to play Lake Washington on March 1 for the first game of the district tournament. The basketball court of Bellevue, which is familiar to the Royals by virtue of a game played there, will be the scene of battle.

Should the Royals overpower the Kangaroos, which took first place in the Kingco League, the second game will be at West Bremerton playing the winner of the Renton Port-Angeles game. All remaining games will be played at the new Renton High School Gym.

Only three teams from the P.S., L. will go to district. The Olympic, West Central and Kingco Leagues make up the other members. If there, only three will go to state to make a more streamlined tournament.

Last year five league members went to district, and four from there to State.

The first two games will be played at 7 p.m. The games to be played at Renton will start at 7:30.

Rec. Collec. Committee Dances

Approximately \$100 has been put into the fund to build a recreation center.

The dance band which has been put into the fund will receive money for the purchase of new music, according to Buz Corhan, president.

Miss McHugh, adviser, explains proper methods of laying out a page to Suz Corhan, Dot Blanton, Ardie Farman, and Judi Burns.



Herald Staff Has Busy Year

Publishing a newspaper is no easy business, and the nearly thirty young men and women who worked together to put out the bi-weekly "Royal Herald," official news publication of Kent-Meridian High School, will certainly testify to that. Editors-in-chief were chosen with each issue in order for more students to gain experience. Chuck Reeves and Doug McIntosh headed the sports, business communications were taken care of by Marilyn Baden and Janice Larsen. The Herald crew found much pleasure and satisfaction in their work, besides the hard grind of everyday tasks.

As the Yuletide season progressed the Herald Staff put aside their work for a short time, to sponsor a food and

clothing drive for the needy families of the Kent valley. Much response was shown by the students, and a large amount of food was collected, making the drive a great success.

Besides learning the fundamentals of a good news story, Journalism students were given the five points of writing an editorial, and opportunities to learn the right way to correctly lay out the news-page of a paper. These same Journalism students faced the even greater task of putting together a school annual. Between annual and paper work, Journalism students had to often take extra time to put that "special touch" into their work.



Exchange editors, Adrienne Winnett, and Bettie Cook, mail out recent issues to schools near and far.



Selling ads and making sure they were correct was the job of Marilyn Baden and Janice Larsen, business managers.

The Diadem

Under the guidance of Eileen McHugh, advisor, Vicki Lee, editor, and Kay Charbonneau, business manager, K-M journalism students completed another yearly edition of the Diadem.

Working innumerable hours after classes, aspiring journalists began the painstaking jobs leading to distribution in June.

First on the picture schedules were individual student and faculty photographs, seniors placing graduation portrait orders. Lynn Farman, picture editor, was kept busy arranging schedules, equipment, props and hurrying students.

Staff members were selected from the journalism class, individuals submitting applications to the editor; artists, Paul Miyagishima and Jeanine Walters, began preliminary sketches on art work; cover designs and contracts were completed; sample dummies of the layout were changed and corrected.

Progressing further, into the year, activity shots were planned and completed, ending picture commitments.

Individual glossies, returned from the photographer, were mounted page by page, under the skillful hands of Judy Thompson and Robin Sanford, mounting editors.

Financing the year book was undertaken by Kay Charbonneau, business manager, and advertisement staff. Subscriptions of \$3.00 per student were sold by Joyce Hollingsworth, circulation manager. Less than half the total cost of the annual was paid for by subscribers, leaving the remaining balance to be raised through advertisements. Ardie Farman kept the financial records straight as official biller and bookkeeper.

Writing assignments were posted under section editors Buz Corhan, administration; Dorothy Blanton, student government; Coleene Campbell, classes; Judi Burns, activities; Gordon Bese, and Doug McIntosh, sports.



Vicki Lee, Editor-In-Chief

Judy Thompson, picture mounter, and Coleene Campbell, assistant editor, measure and line up pictures for mounting.





Janice Larsen, head typist, along with Flo Myers type up copy and check for errors with Judy Thompson.

All written copy was proof read and revised by section editors, and turned into the editor or advisor for final drafting. Stories were then typed in triplicate, attached to page dummies and sent to the printer. Page mounting began with activity pictures returning from the photographer, cutting and trimming each photo to the exact size required and mounting the pictures to page dummies. Hours of painstaking work were needed to fit and mount the many shots.

The meeting of final deadlines included ending advertisement sales, extra layouts, group identifications, headlines, artwork and spring sport layouts.

All in all, a large sigh of relief and thankfulness was heard from the annual staff as the last pages were corrected, completed and sent to the printer. Only remaining job to be completed was the mad scramble of distribution.

Diadem artists, Paul Miyagashima and Jeanine Walters design the cover and divider pages under the direction of Miss McHugh.



Kay Charbonneau, business manager, and Kathy Hurt assigned ads to students for selling to business concerns in order to make possible the yearbook financing.





Bottom row, left to right: L. Farman, R. Halte, M. Baden, P. Brown, J. Dittmar, P. Bigger, J. Clarke. Second row, left to right: S. Savacool, K. Simons, D. Pederson, W.

Johnson, B. Calvert, K. Charbonneau, E. Warner, K. Meredith. Third row, left to right: J. Gabrielson, S. Thorsland, P. Bredo, E. Miltner, M. Peterson, H. Nash, A. Win-

nett, J. Larson. Fourth row, left to right: C. Campbell, N. Harris, D. Bassett, C. Schmidt, D. Miorri, K. Thorsland, M. Cavender, L. Letho, B. Meredith, D. Clark.

Chorus

The chorus, under the direction of Stanley Haynes, participated in various activities throughout the year.

Among the various performances was the Christmas Concert put on jointly by the chorus and band departments. The Carol of the Bell, a cantata about the first Christmas was featured.

Other events participated in were caroling to the various grade schools and rest homes, and an exchange with Enumclaw High which provided the choralers with a trip to the neighboring school to put on an assembly. Among the various numbers presented, an arrangement from My Fair Lady was given.

At contest the chorus brought home a high rating. The meet was held at Jason Lee Junior High School, Tacoma, March 30.

Bottom row, left to right: W. Angelmyer, B. Williams, J. Oster, C. Ulleland, A. Picardo, D. Warwick, N. Taylor. Second row,

left to right: P. Kobbeviak, J. Seek, N. Ford, K. Anderson, P. Williams, C. Leber. Third row, left to right: D. Walters, J. Adsley, B.

Fugerdue, H. Smith, C. Montgomery. Fourth row, left to right: K. Obert, M. Worth, W. Good, J. Karpen, R. Johnson, J. Kracht.





CHORUS: First Row, left to right: B. Lambert, J. Kick, E. Herrick, S. Cleveland, C. Lawson, M. Cavendar, D. Habryle, S. Haynes. Second row, left to right: N. Wise, K. Hurt, D. Blanton, J. Burns, C. Carrie, D. Wickland, A. C. Reynolds. Third Row, left

to right, L. Strum, D. Pearson, L. Obert, J. Ubigau, M. Johnson, C. Reeves, B. Coates, J. Otey, K. Obert. Top row, left to right: D. Brown, R. Christensen, B. Peone, M. Whitner, J. Roll, N. Heidy, J. Fanton, D. Tranholt, P. Schmolke, C. Roos, J. Blau.

Music Groups End Successful Year

Appearing at home games and pep assemblies throughout the football and basketball seasons kept the band busy this year.

Under the direction of Stanley Haynes, the group found time to appear at the Christmas Concert, exchange assembly with Enumclaw and a special engagement at East Hill Elementary School.

The annual band contest held at Puyallup on April 13, finished out the season for the energetic members, with a fine rating.

BAND: Front Row, left to right: L. Bigger, D. Cook, B. Cook, S. Thorsland, P. Biggar, N. Wynstra, D. Van Gilder, Stanley Haynes. Second row, left to right: L. Foster, K. Obert, B. Joyce, L. Obert, T. Montgomery.

Third Row, left to right, R. Mattson, J. Robinson, D. Temby, L. Booher, J. Baize. Fourth Row, left to right: G. Wilson, M. Stroud, C. Campbell, B. Ingalls.



Diane Wickland, Sandy Thorsland, Nita Harris, Dorothy Blanton, Patty Brown, Coleen Lawson, Sally Cleveland, and Punky Warner were the girls from performing chorus who formed the Triple Trio.



Entering many musical events this year was the Flute Quartet. Band members participating were Diane Warwick, Christy Ulleland, Nancy Taylor, and Angie Picardo.

Participating in the annual solo contest this year were Christy Ulleland, Sandy Thorsland, Joyce Oster, Nancy Wynstra, Dino Sainati, and Judy Swetnam.





Organizations



Second Row, left to right: Charles Craig, Larry Crockett, Dave Detwiler, Loyal Grey and Charles Inman.

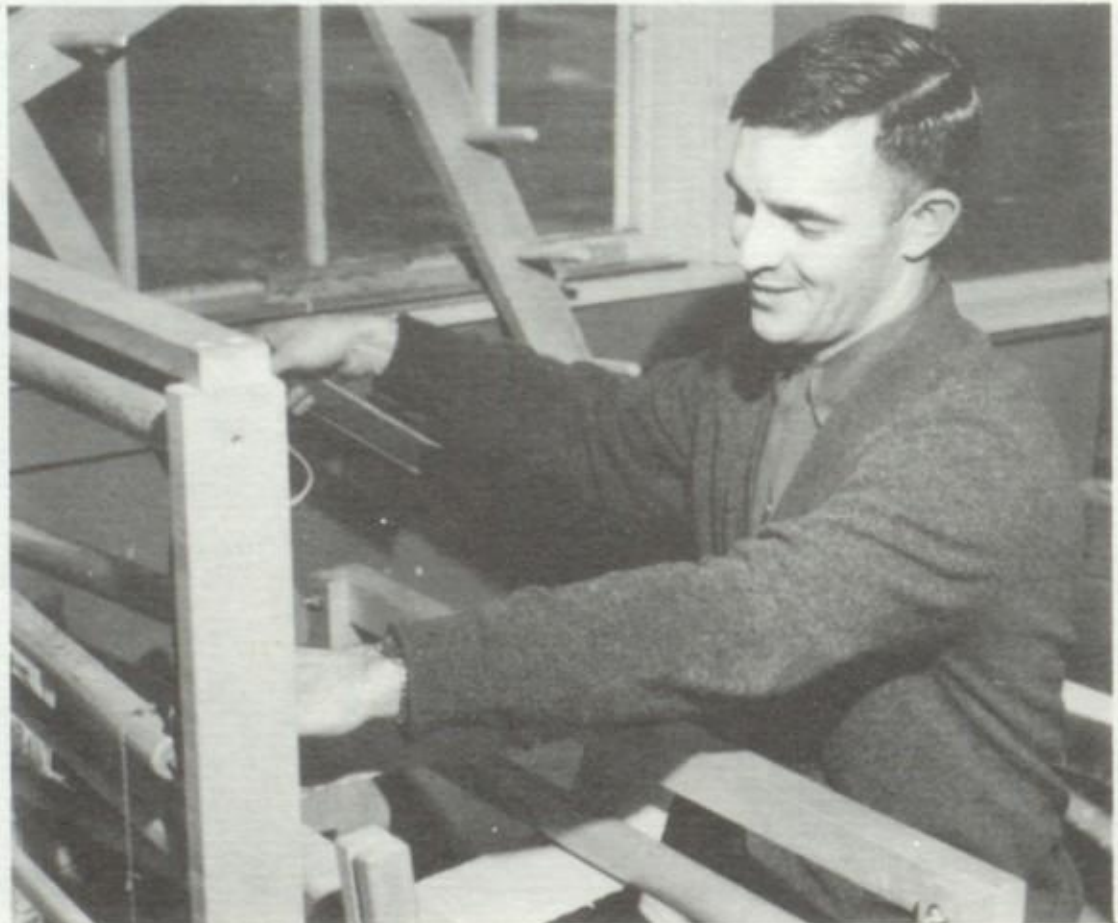
First Row, left to right: Dick Roorda, Wayne Thoday, Sheila Tomton, Lloyd West, and Vivian Wilson.

Exceptional School

Completing its second year as an annex to the high school, the by-district Exceptional School, including Federal Way and Kent, wound up a successful season under the guidance of Don Kirkpatrick, instructor. The special school began with eight members, growing to fourteen students and finishing with 12 at the end of the year. One of the three exceptional schools in the district, the class runs from junior high through senior high school ages.

A typical day is divided into sections, 9:30—12:00 academic; including arithmetic, reading English, spelling, and 12:00—2:15, activities. The activities take in P. E. (baseball, volleyball, group games, horseshoes, and shuffleboard) handcrafts of woodworking, weaving, sewing, basket weaving, copper work, and plastic molding. The PTA presented the Bartelson Award, \$180 and a plaque, to be awarded at the annual end-of-the-year picnic at Salt Water park, to a deserving student in the program.

Future plans for expansion include working through Vocational Rehabilitation for placement in jobs of students after graduation.



Don Kirkpatrick at his loom.



Bottom row, left to right: L. Farman, P. Brown, M. Baden, J. Thompson, B. Kennedy, L. Loyer. Second row, left to right: A. Far-

man, A. Skagen, C. Harris, K. Charbonneau, D. Blanton. Third row, left to right: F. Myers, V. Agledal, M. Covendor, J. Burns,

K. Hurt. Fourth row, left to right: V. Lee, D. Cooke, M. Lorenz, C. Reynolds, C. Campbell, J. Egelkrout.

GIRLS' HONOR

Girls' Honor completed a very successful year, under the leadership of Patty Brown, president. Other officers were Vicki Lee, vice-president; Kay Charbonneau, secretary; Marilyn Baden, treasurer; Coleene Campbell, historian and Marilyn Lorenz, registrar. Football season wouldn't be complete without the concession stand which was managed by Kay Charbonneau and Marilyn Baden. The Honor Club wound up the Grid Season with the annual Alumnae Tea headed by Vicki Lee with the theme of "Tea Leaves" to honor some 300 women guests. Displayed at the tea was the beautiful crown the honor club purchased last fall for this year's and all future Homecoming Queens. The solemn rites of initiation that

mark the candlelight ceremonies each fall and Spring are most impressive to the girls whose names are added to the golden chain. Other activities the Club performed were the potluck dinner. The theme "All That Heaven Allows" starlighted and the annual Girls' Honor Tolo, under the chairmanship of Marilyn Baden and Vivian Agledal. Also the yearly progressive dinner was planned and very successful with its seven courses. An inspiring tea wound up the busy year for Girls' Honor members with Sophomore and Junior giving a farewell tea for the outgoing Seniors.

Left to right: Pat Brown, Eileen McHugh, adviser, Coleene Campbell, Vicki Lee, Marilyn Baden, Marilyn Lorenz.





Top Row, left to right: Angie Picardo, Nancy Wynstra, Nancy Taylor, Judy Thompson, Elsie Marty.

Bottom Row, left to right: Mike Worth, Paul Williams, Curt Thomson.

Talent Show Highlights Torch Season

The small silver and blue bar pins worn by certain students at K.M. represented their membership in Torch, the scholastic honorary society. A grade point of 3.0 or above entitles any student to membership, by the semester. Pins are awarded from the freshmen year to graduation, with a life Torch membership given to seniors who have completed four years of honor roll standing.

Under the leadership of Paul Williams, president; Nancy Wynstra, Curt Thomson, and Mike Worth, vice-presidents, and Judy Thompson, secretary-treasurer, carried club projects.

Representing their classes were, Elsie Marty, seniors; Angie Picardo, juniors; and Nancy Wyn-

stra, sophomores.

Largest fund-raising project of the year was the annual All-District Torch Talent Show. Held in April, the event began with preliminary tryouts at every school in the district. Representatives from each were selected by a panel of judges to enter the final show at the high school gym. Show winners were awarded trophies for their talent. General chairmen of the gala event were Judy Thompson and Marilyn Lorenz.

Other projects of the honor group consisted of a bake sale and pencil sales.

Advising the brain-trust was Virgil Bowen, faculty member.

Opposite page:

Top Picture—Third Year Torch
Middle Picture—Second Year Torch
Bottom Picture—First Year Torch



Jan West

Patti Howard



Seated, left to right: Judy Rasmussen, Marlene Anderson, Charlene Harris, Darlene

Habryle, Elsie Marty, Barbara Hamlin. Standing, left to right: Olivia Feroe, adviser, Vicki

Lee, Jackie Wilson, Martha Kemp, adviser.

Homemakers Complete Successful Year

Buzzing with activities this past year, the Kent-Meridian Future Homemakers of America chapter completed a most rewarding year. Events included a sophomore welcome, funny and formal initiation, Regional meeting, Harvest Hop dance, Thanksgiving drive, Foreign project, social party, leadership conference, campus clean-up, Father-Daughter banquet, F.H.A. week and an all-chapter picnic.

The 62-member club, advised by Olivia Feroe and Martha Kemp, also presented an orientation program for fresh-

men, explaining and introducing them to high school F.H.A.

Leading the organization were Charlene Harris, president; Sue Moore, vice-president; Marlene Anderson, secretary; Judy Rasmussen, treasurer; Vicki Lee and Elsie Marty, song leaders; Barbara Hamlin, parliamentarian; and Darlene Habryle, historian.

Judy Rasmussen was also elected to run for state parliamentarian in the spring.





F.F.A. Top row, left to right: D. Orr, P. Allen, R. Baird, A. Allen, E. Ansite, W. Baird. Bottom row, left to right: D. Barnett, R. Chaplin, B. Koch, J. McClosky.

Future Farmers Win Numerous Awards

Learning to do; doing to learn; earning to live; living to serve. This is the motto of the Future Farmers of America under which they participated in contests, activities, and class studies.

Highlighting the F.F.A. year was the annual banquet held April 23, at which the Kiwanis, Shaffer, and Bankers' Association awards were given for outstanding projects and members. Among those who received awards were: Norman Baird, Jack McCloskey, Al Dreisow, Wallace Strickland, John Regan, and Dick Barnett.

Bob Snelling, chapter speechmaster, won the honor of attending the state F.F.A. speech tournament at Pullman, April 1, by placing second in the Western Washington tourney.

Other activities, the chapter held included a dance and construction of a float in conjunction with the F.H.A. and presenting a booth at the Western Washington Fair. The main event, under the direction of advisors Don Orr and Harold Graham, was the parliamentary procedure competition in which they placed first in the district and fourth in the western state tournaments. Team members were: Bob Koch, Bob Johnston, Norman and Richard Baird, Regan, McCloskey, and Barnett.

In the class room, sophomores studied crops and soils, and were introduced to the shop in elementary welding, forge, and sheetmetal work. Juniors and seniors examined phases of general farm management and were hired in groups to do custom pruning in orchards.



Top row, left to right: W. Strickland, P. Matri-ciano, B. Turner, J. McClosky, A. Allen, R. Chaplin.
Second row, left to right: D. Orr, J. McClosky, V. Henning, B. Koch, R. Baird, B. Johnston, J. Regan.

Bottom row, left to right: A. Dreisow, D. Bar-nett, E. Ansite, N. Baird.



Future Teachers Association

Top Row, left to right: D. Bassett, C. Campbell, A. Bevaart, M. Waugh, adviser.

Second Row, left to right: A. Picardo, J. Rhoads, L. Loyer, E. Frame.

Bottom Row, left to right: L. Steele, B. Campion, J. West, D. Warwick, B. Haag.

Starting off the year, Kent-Meridian's chapter of Future Teachers of America traveled to the University of Washington for a statewide organizing F.T.A. Tea.

The 15-member organization, under the cabinet of Dianne Warwick, President; Jim Goodspeed Vice-President; Janice Rhoads, Secretary-Treasurer; and Linda Steele, Parliamentarian, drew up their chapter constitution and submitted it to Student Council for final approval.

Each student selected a teacher advisor, depending upon the grade they planned to teach, and visited classrooms in the spring to observe and council with the instructor.

Highlighting the year's activities were plans to substitute in the grade schools and a talk by Mrs. Bovee, Meridian teacher and regional F.T.A. president.

Miss Waugh was chosen by the group as faculty adviser.

Chess Club

Chess Club, a new addition this year, was started to develop techniques for those interested in playing chess.

The club has had matches with Auburn and Highline, winning two victories over Auburn.

The team consists of five top players, chosen in a preliminary tournament open to all high school students, but anyone wishing to become a member of the team may challenge the fourth or fifth players.

Present members are John Garrott, Hollis Paul, Jo Taylor, Bob Carlson, and Barbara Haag. Others who have played on the team are Dave Temby and Linda Steele.



Boys' Club Projects Raise Funds

Led by Ted Kitajo, president, the newly re-organized Boys' Club began their second year of membership at Kent-Meridian. Advised by Jim Cantrell, other officers included Ken Lewis, vice-president; Tom Dillman, secretary; Jack Otini, treasurer; Mike Courneya and Dave Sawyer, sophomore representatives; Bob Simons and Lar-

ry Huffman, junior representatives; and Jim Goodspeed and Ray Rister, senior representatives.

Main projects of the year included sponsoring Boys' State delegates, organizing a hoop-shooting contest and selling royal blue and white book covers to K-M students and faculty.

Standing: J. Ottini,, L. Huffman, M. Courneya, D. Sawyer, J. Goodspeed, R. Rister.
Seated: T. Dillman, T. Kitajo, K. Lewis.



Long

Fire Squad Ready For Air Raids or Fire

Under the leadership of Fire Chief Fred Nelson, 18 fire squad members were always ready to help direct students in the evacuating of the school in case of a fire or some other emergency.

Matt Muczynski, advisor, and the fire chief appoint members of the squad to a certain post.

Each boy is to shut all windows and doors, in case there is a fire. For an Air Raid, windows are to be shut, and if there are drapes, they are to be drawn.

Taking over the job of fire chief, will be Bill Pearson, who was assistant fire chief, this year.



Back row: R. Chaplin, M. Cavendar, W. Strickland, J. Yorke, D. Clark.
Second row: B. Marrapodi, D. Strain, R. Rister, B. Anderson, T. Dillman, B. Pearson.
First row: J. Ubigau, N. Baird, F. Nelson, D. Barnette, P. Allen.



Standing: Dorothy Blanton, Queen.
Kneeling: Bonnie Kennedy, Vivian Agledal, Ardie Farman.

away basketball games and wore the blue at home.

Highstepping songsters donned blue skirts with knife pleats, white letter sweaters, white bucks, blue socks and collar for the grid season. The song leaders exchanged their sweaters for perky white jerseys with three-quarter length sleeves, and royal blue felt, sleeveless vests with a "V" neck for basketball season. The vivacious song trio worked up intricate routines for halftime entertainment, the favorites being "Dance With Me Henry", and "Hawaiian War Chant".

The year began with the yell leaders, Dorothy Blanton, queen, Jackie Ellenwood, Ardie Farman, Vivian Agledal, and Bonnie Kennedy, and the song leaders, Judi Burns, queen, Annette Skagen, and Fran Sever, traveling to Highline for the annual yell leaders conference. The day was planned for demonstration of yells and songs and discussion of common problems. A guest spoke to the group on how to lead yells effectively. Judi and Dorothy attended a confab in Renton prior to basketball season for discussion of the Sportsmanship Trophy.

There was a vacancy on the yell staff in January when Jackie moved to Colorado.

The girls started something new this year by traveling to away casaba games with the team. This was tried on an experimental basis to see if the practice could be continued next year.

The spirited seven went to the Friday State Tournament games with their advisor, Janet Peterson. The day was spent watching teams in action and observing yell and song leaders for new ideas for routines and uniforms.

The last duty of the yell and song leaders was to schedule a workshop for girls who wanted to try out for the honor. Practice sessions were planned before the final tryouts in April.

Five royal pepsters braved the weather and amazed K-M fans by sporting Bermuda skirts for football season this year. The blue and white plaid pleated "shorties" were topped by royal blue letter sweaters. Blue knee-length socks, white bucks, and white collars completed the yell leaders outfits. The quintet changed to all-white Bermuda skirts for



Left to right: Annette Skagen, Judi Burns, Queen, Fran Sever.





Top row, left to right: Diane Bassett, Nancy Neighbors, Nola Waddell, Ada Bevaart, Mazie Sundlie, Jo Ann Peterson.
Second row, left to right: Ruby Young, Lor-

raine White, Janet Palo, Janet Just, Barbara Hamlin.
Third row, left to right: Sandra Savacool, Sharon Morrill, Delores Cain, Charlene Har-

ris, Alta McCutcheon.
Fourth row, left to right: Wanda Johnson, Delores Anderson, Judy Graham, Claudia Mahaney, Elizabeth Warner, Jackie Wilson.

Forming an R for Royals or a V for victory, was among many creations performed by the Royalettes during the halftime at all home games.

New to the high school this year, the adviser, Janet Peterson worked with these girls every morning during first period.

Blowing the whistle during the performances was important to the girls performing the spectacular drill formations. Whistle captain was Barbara Hamlin.

ALMA MATER

Alma Mater Kent-Meridian, we love you brave and true.

Alma Mater we hail thee as our praises we renew.

High above your famous portals, proudly waves your white and blue.

We revere thee, and cheer thee, as we pledge our faith to you.



Nancy Neighbors
Diane Bassett
Nola Waddell
Ada Bevaart
Delores Caine
Sharon Morrill
Jo Ann Peterson
Mazie Sundlie
Janet Just
Lorraine White
Charlene Offenbacher
Ruby Young
Charlene Harris
Wanda Johnson
Sandra Savacool
Delores Anderson
Judy Graham
Claudia Mahaney
Elizabeth Warner
Alta McCutcheon
Jackie Wilson
Barbara Hamlin



PEP CLUB

Sporting perky new uniforms this year, Pep Club completed another active schedule, promoting enthusiasm, school spirit and pep at Kent-Meridian. Blue felt vests, white blouses and gray skirts were worn by the members during school, the day of home games, and at the sport events. Other activities of the organization included decoration of goal posts

at football games, taping the gym floor for basketball games and providing posters in the halls advertising and promoting school athletic events. Under president, Coleene Campbell; vice-president, Kay Charbonneau, secretary-treasurer, Jeanine Walters; registrar, Janice Larsen; and historian, Ardie Farman, the club boasted a membership of 20.

Top row, left to right: C. Campbell, F. Myers, K. Charbonneau, C. Schmidt, C. Reynolds, J. Larsen, A. Winnett.

Second row, left to right: E. Marty, L. Loyer, P. Brown, J. Walters, C. Harris, M. Baden.

Third row, left to right: A. Skogen, J. Buins, F. Sever.

Kneeling, left to right: A. Farman, V. Agledahl, D. Blanton, B. Kennedy.



Best member for a nice summer and hope to see you next year!

Ardie Farman, 58



Mrs. Helen Carpenter looks up from her bookkeeping to flash a smile at our photographer.



Mrs. Agnes Leeds could use more than an old shoe box to keep her valuable files.

Office Crew Aids Smooth Running Staff

Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Carpenter and Mrs. Agnes Leeds a corps of 30 assistants gave generously of their skill and service to help Mr. Brown run an efficient administration. The staff took care of all office problems from issuing work permits to typing Kiwanis and P.T.A. bulletins.

Three teachers were provided with student

secretaries to take care of the details, thus releasing their "bosses", Mr. Baffaro, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Watson, to meet the heavy demands of their duties.

Operating office equipment and answering the telephone keeps six shifts of six each busy from 8:45 until the final bell at 3:15.

Busy hands at work in school office.





Top Row, left to right: Sharon Caldwell, Jan Ketchum, Tom Emerson, Warren Good,

Helen Nash, Gary Dodabara, Pam Ness. Bottom Row, left to right: Dorothy Blanton, Roger

Miner, Lynn Farman, Curt Thomson, Bonnie Kennedy, Ray Rister.

Traffic Court

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" are the words of Curt Thomson, presiding officer of Traffic Court, to students who had their traffic citations referred to the court. Roger Miner, assistant presiding officer, took over in Curt's absence.

Working in conjunction with the Kent City Police and the Washington State Patrol, 17 students of Kent-Meridian formed the membership of the council who tried students receiving tickets for traffic violations. Lynn Farman's job as recording clerk was to keep track of all citations and penalties. Bonnie Kennedy was her assistant. The court has a standing membership from year to year, with two additional members elected from each class at the beginning of the year. Also, the Rules and Safety Committee automatically become members of the group.

Ray Rister, baliff, brought offenders into the meeting room. Court members asked questions concerning his case, then set a suitable penalty. A scale of a maximum of 45 minutes work for every dollar of the fine was set. Violators were usually sentenced to do some work to improve or clean the campus, parking lot, cafeteria, or another school area.

Norwood Cunningham and Jim Cantrell advised the group and a member of the State Patrol or Kent Police force usually sat in on court sessions.

Bottom Picture, left to right: Jan Ketchum, Gary Dodabara, Tom Emerson, Warren Good.





Front row, left to right: M. Amend, adviser, V. Olson, M. Sundlie, B. Hig-

gins, M. Hansen, B. Campion, L. Bayer, F. Koch, J. Kuhn, J. Egelkrout. Second row, left to right: B. Hamlin, M. Koch, D. Miori,

F. Harvey, D. Pederson, J. Vatne, E. Bateham, I. Baker, H. Nash.

Under the supervision of Mildred Amend, librarian, 24 students spent a good part of their time, taking care of the circulation desk, checking hall passes, keeping book shelves in order, and processing new books. These were only a few tasks undertaken by the student librarians.

During the past year the library department purchased 518 new books, ranging from autobi-

ography to fiction, and subscribed to 30 magazines, four daily and two local newspapers.

Bulletin displays promoted better reading material and helped the students to choose their books; also, they were especially important in emphasizing the differences in reading materials.

Mrs. Amend stated that an average of over 100 books were in circulation daily.

Left to right: Barbara Hamlin, Dave Higgins, Janice Vatne.





Top row, left to right: E. Rightmire, N. Wynstra, M. Lorenz, B. Corhan, L. Loyer. Second row, left to right: F. Magill, N. Love, V. Agledal.

Drama Club, auxiliary unit of Thespians, this year was headed by Norman Love, president; Faith Magill, vice president; Vivian Agledal, secretary; Lorrie Loyer, historian; Nancy Wynstra, registrar; and Marilyn Lorenz, treasurer.

The group had many important activities during the year such as taking part in the Halloween makeup crew which traveled to all schools in the district, aiming at making "trick-or-treating" safer for children in the community. Paul Williams, Robin Sanford, Buz Corhan, Wally Good, Sue Wickland, Snooks Caldwell, Joyce Hollingsworth, and Faith Magill were among those providing entertainment for the youngsters.

Senior play turnout began early in March.

The actors and actresses also contributed service in aiding the Drill Team with halftime entertainment, chorus in the Spring Operetta, and school assemblies.

Other club activities for '56-'57 were meetings with guest speakers and the Spring public initiation.

Top row: Buzz Corhan, Vivian Agledal, Judy Thompson, Marilyn Lorenz, Carolyn Federspiel, Norma Nello, Sharon Schuknecht, Sharon Gerlt, Sandy Satran, Nancy Wynstra, Helen Nash, Marilyn Baden, Janice Larsen. Second row: Annette Skogen, Lorrie Loyer, Bonita Siverts, Lillian Tsukamaki, Jean

Ronish, Gerry Portmann, Joannie Eltvick, Sharon Olson, Betty Jo Collier, Bonnie Nielson, Jo Ann Hadley, Judy Swetnam. Third row: Sheila Sherman, Bonnie Kennedy, Christy Ulleland, Donna Hedlund, Donna McIntyre, Linda Lyber, Sharon Caldwell, Kathy Van Alstine, Tonie Depoe, Juanita An-

derson, Christie Bauman, Nancy Taylor. Fourth row: Mrs. Rightmire, Paul Williams, Leota Joiner, Elaine Herrick, Jeanine Walters, Elsie Marty, Patty Brown, Dorothy Blanton, Dianne Stevens, Lois Biggar, Sue Wickland, Jan Ketchum.





Top row, left to right: M. Lorenz, R. Johnston, D. Orndorff, C. Carpenter, P. Williams.

Second row, left to right: E. Rightmire, J. Rasmussen, V. Lee, N. Love, S. Wicklund, H. Nash, B. Corhan, V. Agledahl, R. McVoy,

D. Blanton, J. Burns, L. Leber, F. Magill.
Bottom row, left to right: N. Wynstra, E. Marty, S. Caldwell, L. Loyer, B. Kennedy, P. Brown.

Thespians

Troupe 1175, an auxiliary of national Thespians was composed of students who have earned 100 or more hours of credit.

The organization put on an all school play, "The Clown Who Ran Away," which employed a cast of 50. It sponsored two other major productions, one of which was the operetta in joint co-operation with the performing chorus.

The operetta was unique among the high school productions since the school moved on the hill.

Ski Club

A new club, the Sitz-Markers, was organized this year by those students who attended ski school.

Under the supervision of Thayne Parks and John Johnson, advisers, the group took ski trips and designed an original emblem which was worn by all members.

Officers were Chuck Leber, president, and Judy Graham, secretary.

Top row, left to right: P. Williams, M. Koch, G. Tubasing, M. Pudmearoff, C. Carpenter, F. McGill, D. Anderson.
Second row, left to right: M. Stroud, B.

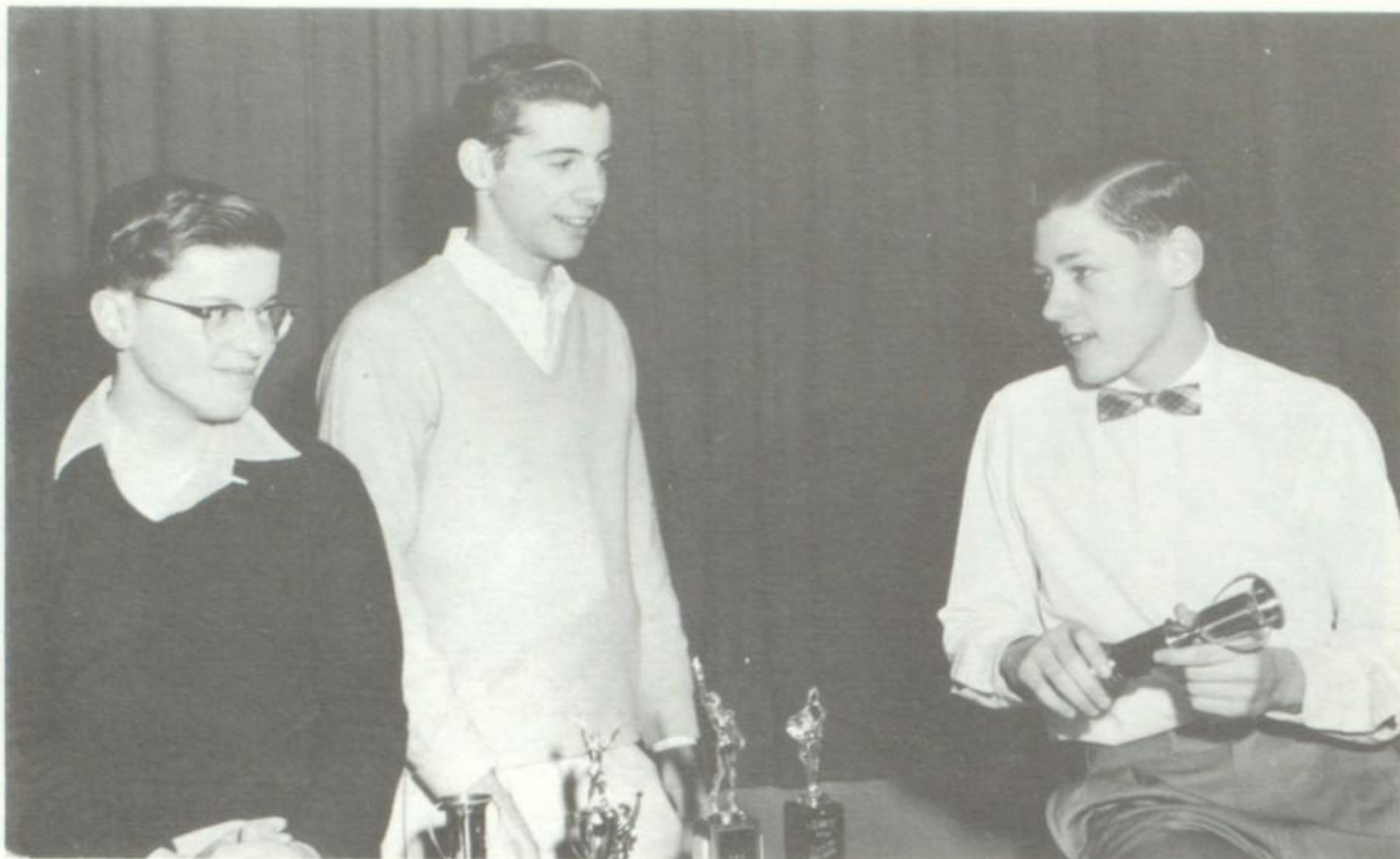
Kennedy, S. Caldwell, M. Butler, N. Taylor.

Third row, left to right: C. Leber, S. Lorenz, A. Turner, F. Sever, K. Peterson, L.

Leber, L. Biggar.

Bottom row, left to right: J. Graham, M. Lorenz, V. Agledal, D. McIntyre, J. Ketchum, J. Thompson, D. Warwick, N. Vaco.





Showing only a few of the Debaters' many trophies are from left, Bob Snelling, Roland Jankelson and Jim Green.

Royal Debaters Help Fill Trophy Case

Several trophies were added to our showcases this year by the Kent-Meridian Debate Club. Traveling to many tournaments throughout the state, the royal debaters, under the leadership of Gus Allen, adviser, never came home empty handed.

Along with 13 trophies for the school, 5 individuals were bestowed with prizes. Roland Jankelson alone was honored with 4 trophies.

In November the club traveled to the University of Washington to take part in the speech festival. The "talkers" also entered in high school debate tournaments at Seattle University, Seattle Pacific College, and Pacific Lutheran College. Attending P. L. C., they returned with the Sweepstakes.

This high honor was won by the complete team.

The biggest highlight for '57 was in March when 18 debate students made their way to the College of Puget Sound to take part in a high school tournament, the largest in the United States.

Winners of the National Forensic League, held in April, will go to the national contest in Kentucky.

Outstanding in all phases of debate this year, were the sophomore debaters who added many trophies to the already celebrated collection.

Selling popcorn at home games and after school chiefly financed their numerous trips.

Back row, left to right: G. Allen, Roland Jankelson, D. Robins, Bob Carlson, J. Green, J. Garrot.

Second row, left to right: R. Burnett, H. Paul, Nancy Wynstra, L. Leber, Rita Pierce

Third row, left to right: J. Ubigau, B. Snellina, L. Steel, C. Ulleland, N. Weiss, C. Minschull.



Janney



GIRLS' CLUB CABINET: First Row, left to right: J. Welsh, A. Bevaart, D. Anderson.

Second Row, left to right: M. Amend, C. Reynolds, B. Meiss, B. Higgins. Third Row,

left to right: M. Anderson, S. Moore, B. Calvert, J. Walters.

Girls' Club

Girls' Club progressed actively through the past year, planning dances, drives, and banquets.

Heading the organization this year were president: Barbara Calvert; vice-president: Claudia Reynolds; secretary: Jackie Welch; treasurer: Jeanine Walters; Sophomore representative, Darlene Anderson; Junior Representative, Marlene Anderson; Senior representative, Barbara Higgins; G.A.A. representative, Ada Bevaart; F.H.A. representative, Sue Moore; and Historian, Alice Turner, who took the position vacated by Jackie Ellenwood, when she moved to Denver, Colorado.

November 17, was the date of Homecoming, one of the major dances of the year. Under the supervision of Pat Brown, general chairman and her committees, "Starlite Interlude" was chosen as the theme.

Taking top honors at the Boyless Dance were Jeanine Walters seniors, who came dressed as bride and groom. The event was held in the cafeteria.

The cabinet undertook the pleasure at Christmas of presenting the children of the Blake Home with candy and small gifts.

To welcome new girls a get-acquainted party was given by the officers.

Finishing up activities for the year, the annual Mother's Tea was held May 10, with the announcement of new officers, Girls' State representatives and Ideal Senior Girls.

A new tradition being set up this year was that of selecting a girl of the month.



Bottom row, left to right: D. Warwick, J. Walters, D. Morgan, M. McVay, J. Sakamoto.

Second row, left to right: K. Sundlie, A. Bevaart, N. Weiss, W. Booth.

Top row, left to right: V. Bowen, advisor, D. Pugh, D. Temby, N. Vacca.

Spanish Club

Under the leadership of Virgil Bowen, advisor, Spanish Club boomed with membership this past year. The object of "the Espanolos" was to promote better understanding and friendship between the Latin-American countries. Hardworking President, Dana Morgan, cooperating with club members and adviser completed another busy year of accomplishment and activities. Learning the language was not the only

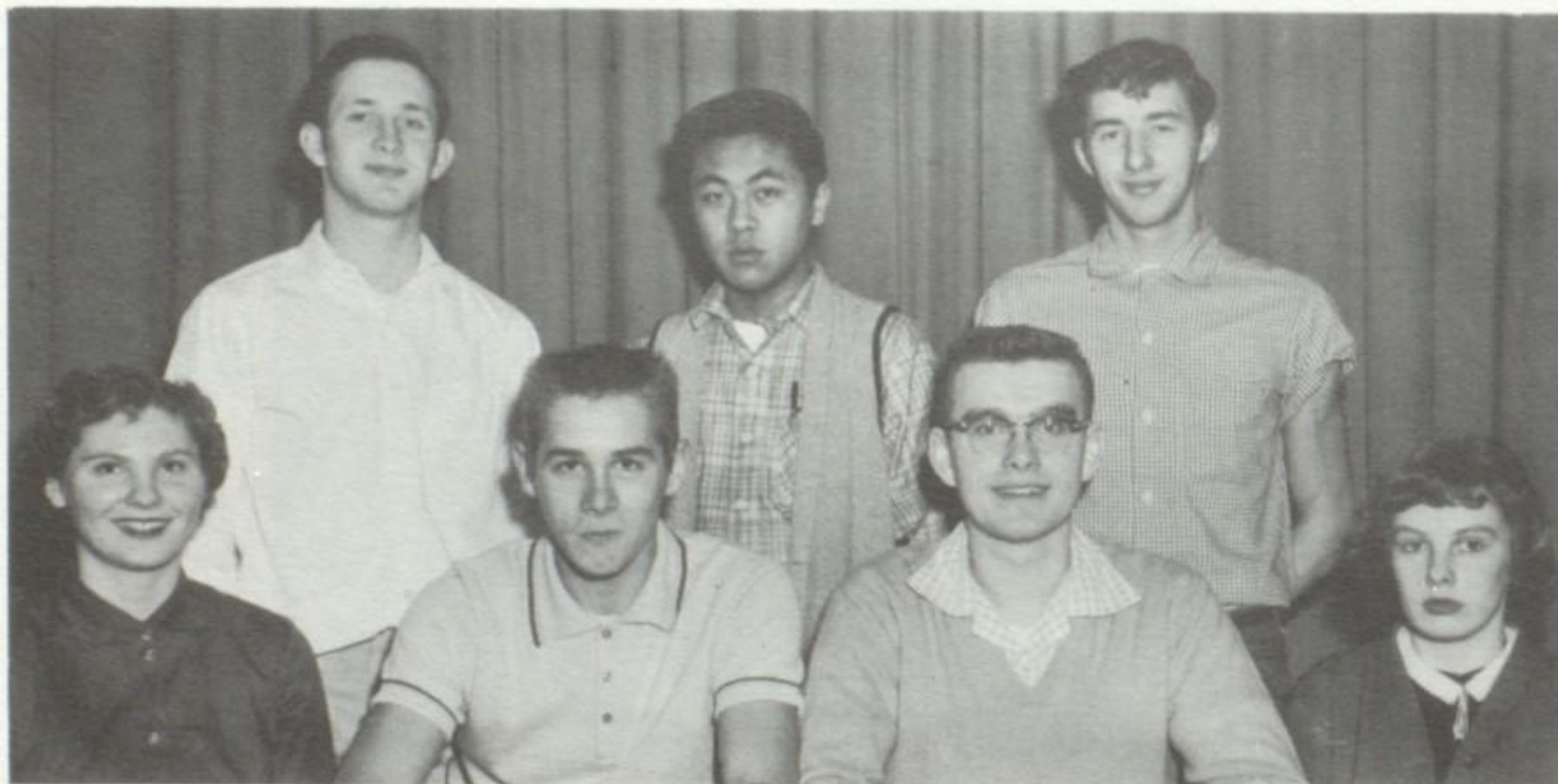
subject this organization studied. The exotic foods prepared by the Spanish were well appreciated by the club members. A banquet dinner held at a restaurant specializing in Spanish delicacies was featured as a yearly activity. The 25 members planned a "sock dance," which was staged in the gym after school, last spring. Assisting President Morgan, were Vice-President, Jerry Robinson and Secretary, Mavis McVay.

Service Club

Providing trained operation for school equipment such as movie projectors, juke box, phonographs, and public address system, the Service Club finished a successful year of school service. Advising the club membership was H. A. Pommer, chemistry and physics instructor. Before a student may

be admitted to the Service Club, he must have an apprentice period of 12 weeks and learn to operate three major pieces of equipment. Acceptance into the organization is granted through a final test. No officers were elected for the past year.

Bottom row, left to right: R. Haag, R. Hastings, N. Love, L. Steel. Top row, left to right: K. Obert, T. Kitajo, A. Butenko.





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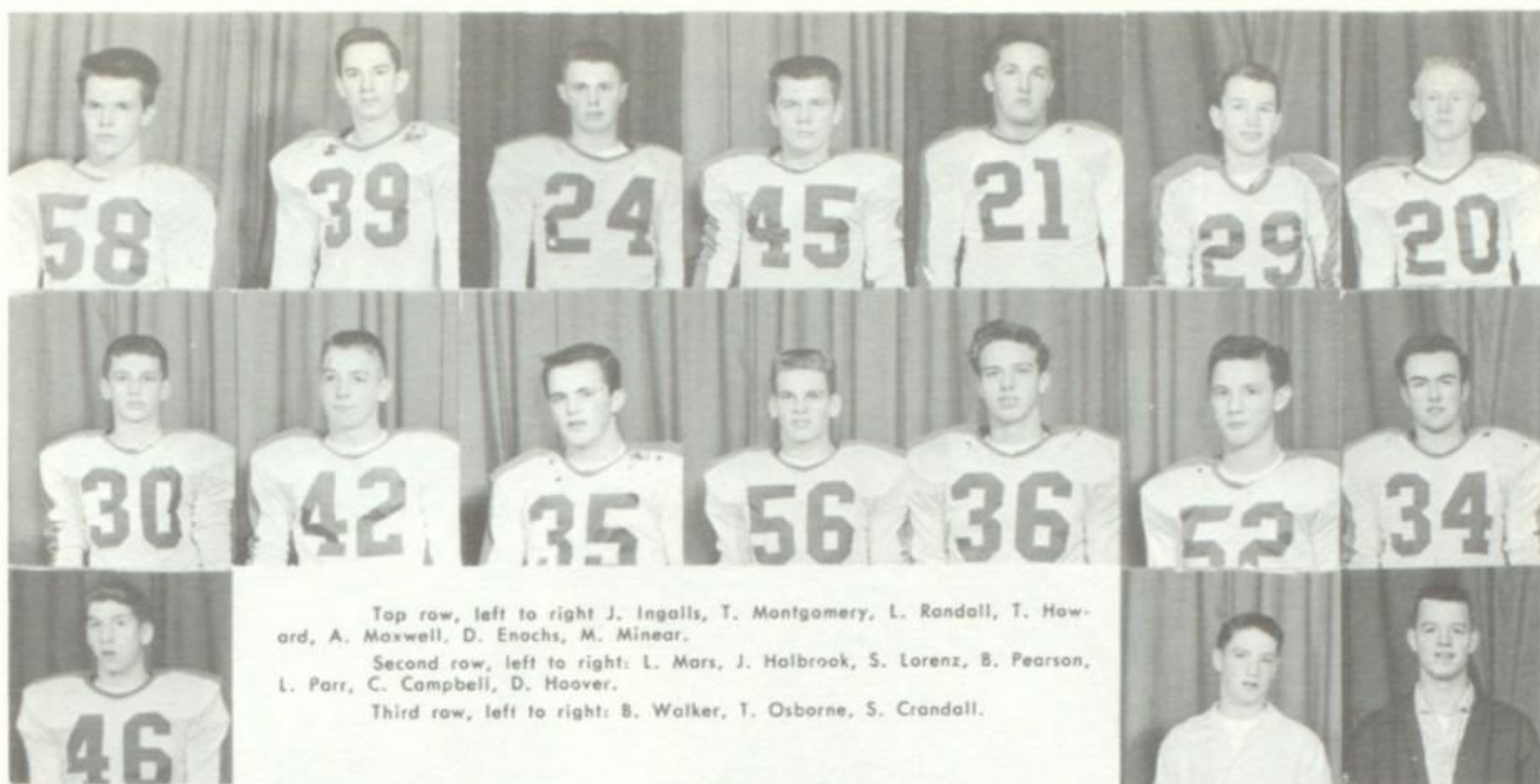
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R. GREENOUGH

Tweeten





Top row, left to right J. Ingalls, T. Montgomery, L. Randall, T. Howard, A. Maxwell, D. Enochs, M. Minear.
 Second row, left to right: L. Mars, J. Halbrook, S. Lorenz, B. Pearson, L. Parr, C. Campbell, D. Hoover.
 Third row, left to right: B. Walker, T. Osborne, S. Crandall.

Junior Varsity Fights For Good Season

Working close with the varsity football team are the junior varsity players. Consisting mostly of sophomores and a few juniors (who aren't quite capable of being on the first team) these enthusiastic players had a pretty fair season. Rain or shine those boys were out there fighting, and their coach, Bob Tommervik, was on the sidelines urging them on. Looking forward to next year's season, many J.V. players will move up to first team and the incoming sophomores will take their places.

Varsity Record

K-M 0—Anacortes 12. Unleashing a powerful passing attack which the Royals were unable to stop, the Anacortes Seahawks defeated Kent-Meridian 12-0 in the first game of the season.

K-M 0—Clover Park 20. Backed up by an excellent line and backfield, the Warriors of Clover Park took K-M for their first league loss in 2 years. Playing on Claude French Field, the Royals showed strength but not enough to overpower the Lakewooders.

K-M 6—Puyallup 18. Dave Sawyer, sophomore, scored the Royals first season touchdown but the Vikings proved to be too much to handle as they handed Kent-Meridian their second league loss, 18-6.

K-M 18—Renton 34. The following week found the Burrellmen at Renton, where they put on the highest scoring act as well as the best showing thus far. Tom Emerson and Dave Sawyer accounted for the Royal points.

K-M 14—Enumclaw 33. Emerson and Sawyer again made the touchdowns. Enumclaw, a never-say-die team, found themselves at Kent, handing Kent-Meridian their fifth straight loss. Mickey Dacey and his educated toe kicked the conversions.

K-M 13—Highline 21. Venturing to Highline, K-M nearly spoiled the Pirates Homecoming as the Pirates had to come from behind in the final minutes to overcome the hard fighting Royals. Emerson, Sawyer, and Dacey did the scoring.

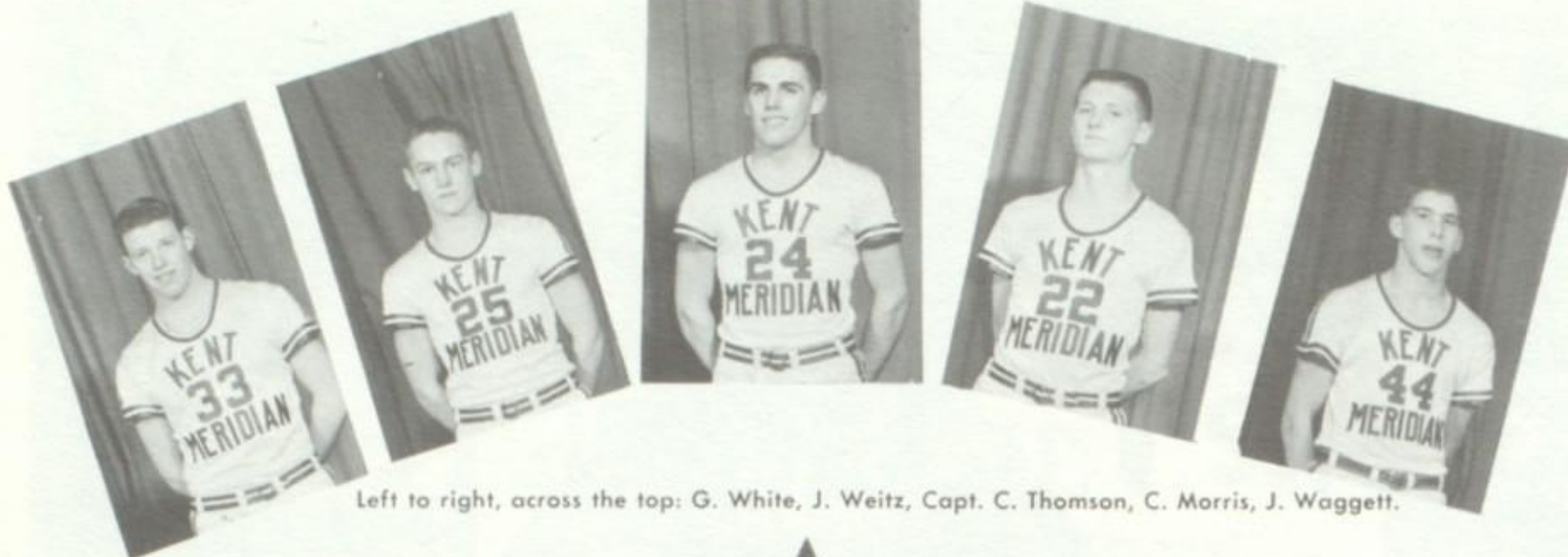
K-M 0—Sumner 6. The most humbling defeat of the season came when the Royals went down to the Sumner Spartans on a muddy home field. The Kingsmen were in position to score often, but fumbles proved to be costly.

K-M 20—Franklin Pierce 12. After suffering from six league losses, the Royals just wouldn't take no for an answer. Dave Sawyer, Tom Emerson and Barry Evans all made brilliant fifty yard runs each to give K-M their hard earned victory. Dacey did the kicking on the try-for-point.

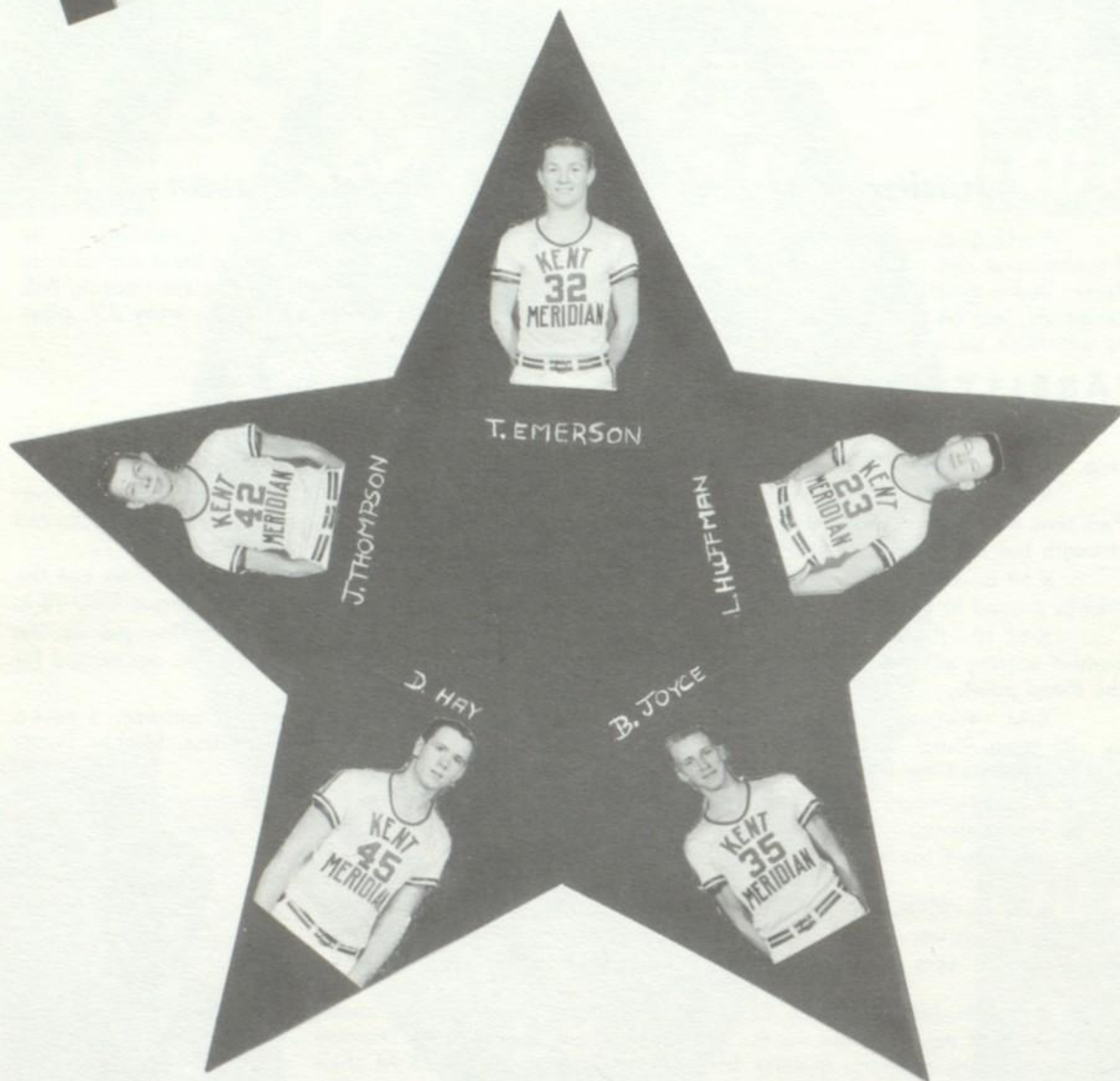
K-M 0—Auburn 0. Playing the annual Taylor Trophy Game, and the last game of the season, Kent-Meridian battled the Auburn Trojans to a 0-0 deadlock, on the home grounds. Kent-Meridian, as a result of winning the year before, kept the trophy for half the year. Late in March, it was turned over to the Trojans for the remainder of the year.



J. BURRELL



Left to right, across the top: G. White, J. Weitz, Capt. C. Thomson, C. Morris, J. Waggett.





Dennis Hay making a jump shot is checked by John Merritt of Renton.

Basketball

Though inexperienced, and at times short-handed, the K-M squad of basketeters came through with a nice 12-4 league record, good enough for second place in the P.S.L. Having only two returning lettermen, coach Jack Burrell relied strongly on last year's sophomores, who came through better than anyone expected, as the Royals were generally rated to finish seventh in league play. Early in the season Curtis Thompson was chosen captain of the team.

Three Royals were voted all conference recognition at the end of the season because of their basketball prowess. Bruce Joyce won honorable

mention as a forward. Tom Emerson copped second team guard honors. And Dennis Hay was a unanimous choice for all conference forward. Hay also grabbed the scoring title, averaging nearly 16 points a game.

The starting team was usually composed of Bruce Joyce and Dennis Hay, forwards; Jerry Thompson, center, Tom Emerson and either Charlie Morris or Larry Huffman, guards. As the second place team in the P.S.L. the Royals were given a chance to place in the West District Tournament, where the three best squads are given berths in the state tournament at Seattle.

Kent started well, licking Lake Washington, who were Kingco champs, 70-50. The next night they traveled to Bremerton where they lost a heart-breaker to a strong Port Angeles team by but three points. The Royal-men next faced Bellevue, whom they dumped by ten points. The varsity five now squared off against Renton, the winner of the game to be given that magic ticket to state. The Indians were hot, and ran all over our heroes by a

60-47 score. Thus K-M wound up the '57 season with a cry of "wait till next year."

Probably the high point of Kent's season came when the Royals dumped Highline. The Pirates were ranked second in the state at the time, and had previously humiliated Kent at Highline, beating them by over 25 points. The varsity quintet started fast and wound up nipping the Pirates by two points.

J-V Team Eagerly Awaits Return Next Season

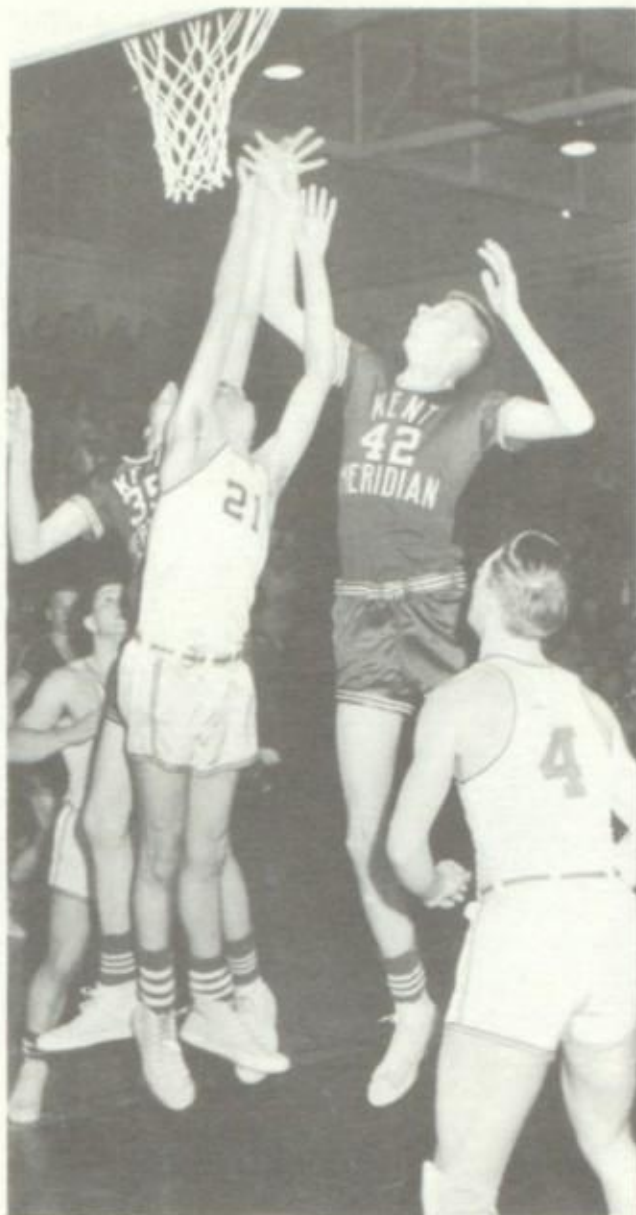


Top row, left to right: M. Drake, R. Christenson, R. Chaplin, J. Ottini, J. Karpen, D. Pugh. Bottom row, left to right: R. McGov-

ern, J. Tweeten, G. Parmenter, L. Mars, B. Walker, B. Dennis.

Ending the season with ten wins and nine losses the junior varsity basketball players are eagerly awaiting next year's season. The J.V.'s worked along side the varsity all season. Some will move up to the higher team, and others will stay on the second group. Out of about 15 members there

were four juniors, two of whom, will probably move to the first team. Gary Parmenter, Junior, and Dan Desmet, Sophomore, were the top scorers for the team. The coaching was done by Pete Baffaro assisted by Jim Cantrell.



Leaping for the rebound is Jerry Thompson, tallest member of the Royal quintet.

Kingsmen Win Two At District

During the first district game, the Royals were bound and determined to go to the State Tournament. Whizzing past the Lake Washington Kangaroo's 70 to 50, the hoopsters traveled to West Bremerton High School to play against Port Angeles. Winning this game would cinch a berth at the annual tourney. Fighting all the way, the Royals came out three points behind.

The eagerness to go to State never left the boys. The third game of the district tourney was played at Renton High School against Bellvue. The quintet pushed the Wolverines out of the district meet 55 to 44.

The following evening the Renton Indians, a good defensive team, eliminated the Kingsmen.

All members of the team, with the exception of one player, will be back to battle any team out to stop them from going to "State" next year.



Grabbing the ball from an opponent, lanky Bruce Joyce aided the Royal hoopsters during district play-offs.



Joyce, a first string Junior, lunges high into the air, dumping another shot for K-M.



Front row, left to right: Chuck Morris, Ken Petersen, Tom Emerson, Russ Haag, Curt Thomson, Bill Pearson, Gary Parmenter, Bill Hagedorn.

Middle row, left to right: Coach George Wilson, Eddie Foister, Dave Sawyer, Lee Parr, Mike Courneya, Chuck Campbell, Dale Duby.

Back row, left to right: Jack Halbrook, John Carpen, Larry Huffman, John Tweeten.

Baseball

As spring weather makes its debut, so does baseball, the king of American sports.

When coach George Wilson issued the annual call for baseball aspirants, five lettermen responded for opening day turnouts plus 25 other hopefuls.

With this strong nucleus back from last year's squad, the Royalmen are one of the favorites to win the Puget Sound Crown. Those back in the

fold for the Royals are Tom Emerson, Curt Thomson, Larry Huffman, John Waggett, and Gary Parmenter.

Early in the season Curt Thomson and Tom Emerson were elected to lead the team as co-captains.

Dean Walters headed this years team of hard-working managers.



Coach George Wilson



Top row, left to right: J. Kracht, D. Park, J. Garrett, B. Reano, T. Tømmervik.

Middle row, left to right: C. Leber, G. White, J. Whitting, B. Evans. Third row, left to right: J. Reagan, T. Dillman, A. James;

A. Butenko, D. Pugh. Right bottom: T. Tømmervik.

Track Boasts Returning Lettermen

Boasting a strong return of lettermen, the Kent-Meridian track team returned to the cinders this season with hopes of copping the league pennant.

Coached by Bob Tømmervik and James Cantrell the Royal Thin-Clads were a tough foe for any opponent.

Elected to captain the Royal squad for the '57 season was Gene White. The job of manager was done by Chuck Leber.

Returning lettermen on whom K-M based much of their hopes were John Reagan; Gene White; Barry Evans; Buddy James; John Garrett; Joel Holly; Jack Whiting; Al James; Wayne Clayton; Dave Park; and John Kracht.

Mentioned for all-state honors was Barry Evans. Evans, high jump specialist, dominated the P. S. L. in this department last year.

Bottom of page, left to right: Keith Thorsland, Pat Matrisciana.



Coach Tømmervik





Top Row—D. Savage, M. Courneya, B. Snyder, D. Sawyer, L. Parr, J. Ravet, B. Jiencke, R. Greenough.

Second Row—J. Ingalls, J. Jezek, D. Walters, M. Pudmaroff, P. Donhom, M. Minear, A. Maxwell.



Judo

The unbeaten Royal Judo Team followed a busy schedule this winter. The group faced the Seattle Club four times and had one meet here. Other matches included Portland, Oregon, in December, where Dave Sawyer won a trophy for K-M.

When they traveled to Vancouver B.C., Bill Jiencke took second place in the "senior individuals," which racked up another trophy for the team. The boys also entered the Northwest Memorial tournament in the Seattle University Gym, taking second place. Then on March 1, ten boys traveled to Ontario, Oregon, for a three day trip, to bring back the second place trophy.

January 17, school was dismissed early so that students would be able to watch class championships, won by five capable juniors, captained by Bill Jiencke. Individual championship was won by Jiencke.

In Northwest Novice Championship, held in the local gym, Kent's team took second place.



First Picture—Mr. Wilson, R. Simmons.

Second Picture—R. Simmons, L. Randall.

Third Picture—Mr. Wilson, J. Ravet.





Top row, left to right: J. Peterson, D. Wickland, A. Bevaart, N. Waddell, and adviser, Janet Peterson.

Selling pop and candy at the home basketball games was the main project of G.A.A. this year. The money earned from the concession stand was used for the award banquet held in the spring.

Mothers were invited to the annual affair, while members who had earned their 100 points received an official letter or chevron. The inspirational plaque award was given to an outstanding Senior girl. New officers were announced also at that time.

One hundred points makes a girl eligible for

membership in G.A.A. for the first year. Forty points are required for the next two years to remain eligible for the club. There were seventy-five active members this year.

Playdays were held at Renton, Enumclaw, Auburn, Sumner, and Highline during the school year.

Sport leaders were Judy Thompson, Volleyball; Myrna Ford, Basketball; Diane Cook, Recreation; Bonnie Kennedy, Recreation parties; Annette Skagen, Softball; Vivian Agledal, Tennis; and Leota Joiner, Bowling.

Bottom Picture, left to right: J. Anderson, L. Mizoguchi, C. Hoarth, W. Johnson, B. Campion, S. Wills, D. Fors. Second Row, left to right: J. Hadley, D. Wickland, J. Savage, N. Wynstra, K. Kipper, J. Ingersol, B. Black-

ford, P. Bigger. Third row, left to right: S. Joiner, F. Benham, S. Thorland, N. Wadell, A. Bevaart, S. Morrill, M. Ford, T. Fors, D. Warwick, A. Picardo. Fourth row, left to right: N. Joiner, S. Sherman, D. Cain, G.

Portman, B. Bradley, K. Peterson, C. Ulleland, M. Cavender, J. Rassmussen, F. Sever. Top Row, left to right: I. Baker, N. Neighbors, D. Anderson, C. Carpenter, D. Bassett, B. Neilson, R. Pierre, B. Harris, J. Peterson, J. Palo.





First row: Mr. Pommer, Dave Temby, Nancy Wynstra, Karen Peterson, Marcia Magnuson, Acie Maxwell.

Second row: Lois Biggar, Marilyn Lorenz, Connie Beyeler, Vivian Agledal, Dianne Warwick.

Tennis

Art Pommer coached an entirely new group of tennis players this year. Forty enthusiasts learned the art of knowing how to enjoy tennis by playing it right.

With only one returning letterman, Dick Anderson, the Royal racquetmen had a good year and enjoyed several smashing victories.

Returning players from last year were Marilyn Lorenz, Vivian Agledahl, Judy Thompson, Paul Miyagishima, Bob Ingalls, Vern Spicer, Bonnie Kennedy and Coleene Campbell.

Those participating in matches against other Puget Sound League teams were determined each week by the elimination process between squad members.

Golf

Although golf is only a minor sport, many students turn out because this spring sport is very much enjoyed, especially when the sun is shining.

The game of golf, difficult to catch on to, calls for a very capable coach. Pete Baffaro, who has won many trophies himself, coached the members on the fairways and greens.

First row: Fred Nelson, Dick Strain, Jack Ottini, Larry Randolph, John Weitz.

Second row: Sherman Linbaugh, Dick Keene, Charles Fournier, Mr. Baffaro, Eric Reitan.



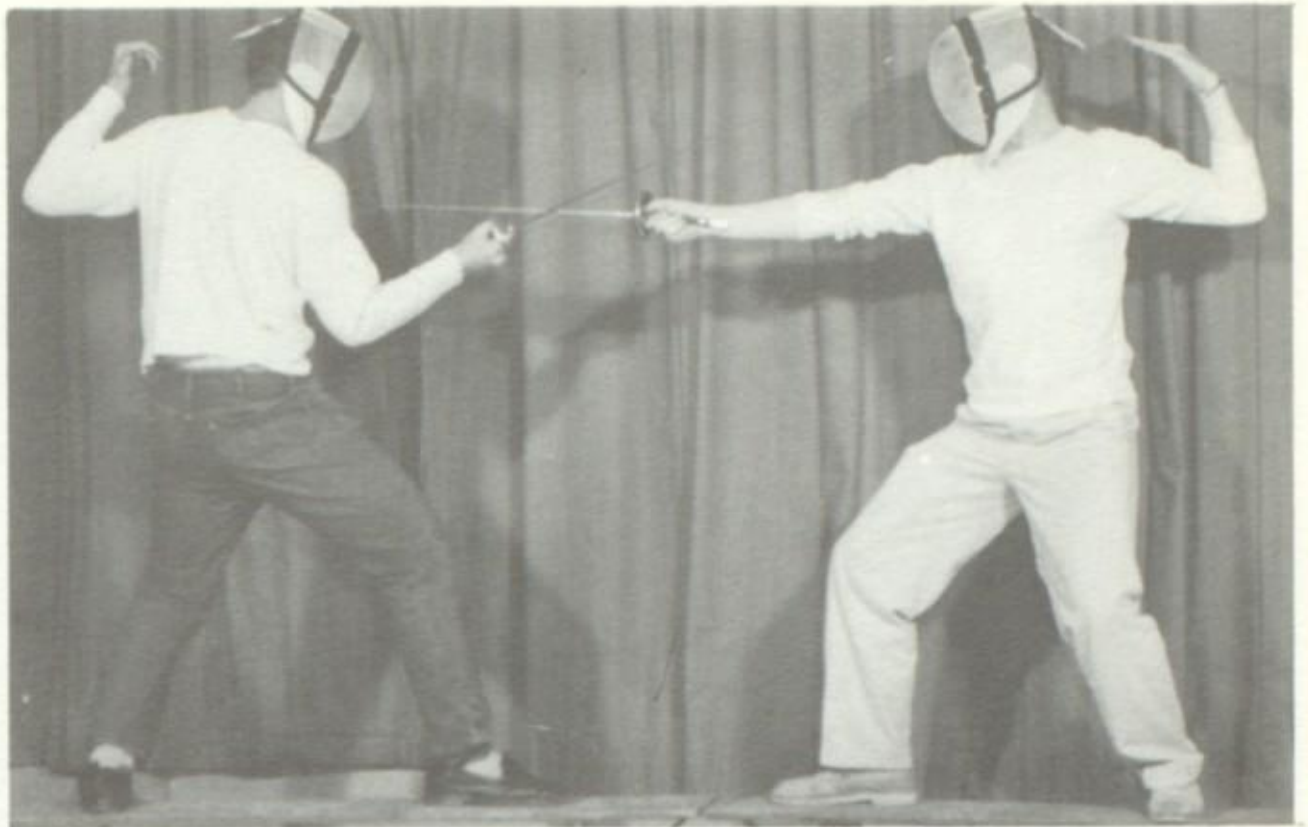
Two members are demonstrating use of the foil.

Fencing

Jim Calvert and Dave Temby, the only returning fencers this year, began their study of use of the Sabre, advanced instrument and much more effective than the foil. Slow enough for the eye to follow, it is less limber, more dangerous, and the technique is more aggressive.

Fencing this year was primarily a training program for sophomore and junior boys and girls. Girls' fencing was taught in several G.A.A. units. The major program was to prepare members for competition next year with the Y.W.C.A. and University of Washington teams.

Competition will be arranged with other high schools and Vancouver B.C. teams. They will also provide half time entertainment with the Sabre at basketball games. Fencers will compete under a "challenging ladder," lower ranking individuals reserving the right to challenge on higher "rungs." If the higher ranking person is defeated twice in a row, he loses his place on the "ladder." The top four compete on the outside.



Left to right—bottom row—B. Bradley, D. McIntyre, J. Johnson, L. Steele, C. Minshall.

Second row—S. Wickland, J. Rassmussen, J. Blake, D. Stevens, J. Ketchum.

Third row—H. Schulz, adviser, J. Gaither, J. Garrott, D. Temby, J. Calvert.



Top Row, left to right: J. Otini, R. Greenough, C. Thomson.

Lettermen's Club

Much credit should be given to the officers of Lettermen's Club: Roy Greenough, President; Curt Thompson, Vice-President; Jack Ottini, Secretary; and Jack Burrell, Adviser, for the fine work in promoting new ideas for not only the club, but for the betterment of the school itself.

Lettermen's Club sponsored the annual smok-

er, an interschool boxing event, and an apple machine for its sole means of financial support.

Primarily the Lettermen's Club is an organization made up of members who have earned one or more letters in sports. These athletically minded persons are responsible for an even greater support for Kent-Meridian's sport picture.



Bottom Picture: Top Row, left to right: J. Ottini, J. Tweeten, G. Parmenter, D. De Smet, D. Ross, D. Hay, K. Thorland, K. Peterson, J. Fanton, L. Scribner. Second Row,

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ough, D. Sawyer, G. White, B. Dennis, J. Wietz, T. Dillman. Fourth Row, left to right: F. Nelson, M. Dacy, D. Strain, J. Waggett, S. Crandall, D. Anderson, E. Reitan, C. Thomson.



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KingsMen

Probably no function for general school service has received such a hearty approval as that instigated by the Lettermen's Club. A band of Royal Kingsmen has provided a valuable aid to an efficient school system by being available for almost any task.

The Kingsmen make the gym ready for basketball games and keep order during any event where there is a large group of people.

Many schools have written letters about this organization. Most of these have approved and are adopting a similar practice. Some of these schools are amazed at the success.

INSPIRATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Left to right: Tom Emerson, football; Curt Thomson, basketball.

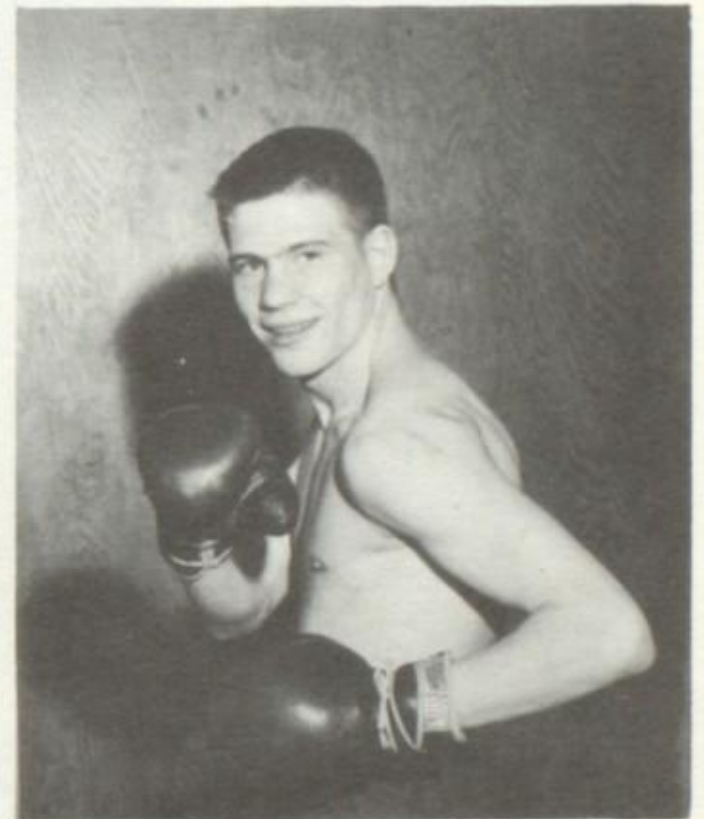


GOLDEN GLOVES WINNER

Attaining fame in still another phase of athletics was Bill Milsten, Northwest Golden Gloves bantam-weight champ.

Bill first started out as a featherweight and won the Tacoma Golden Gloves in that section, but due to a newly mended broken wrist, entered the bantam-weight in the Northwest contest.

Fighting under the banner of the Holland Athletic Club, this likeable senior earned the right to appear in the National Golden Gloves Championships, held in April at Boston, Mass.





Bottom row, left to right: J. Kracht, P. Matrisclana, D. Clayton, P. Williams, J. Thompson, R. Greenough, T. Dillman, G. White, B. Tommervik. Second row, left to

right: D. Pugh, B. Colby, J. Tessendore, L. Copps, M. Bartlemay, G. Willson, T. Howard, G. Brinkmyer, J. Holly, J. Cantrell. Third row, left to right: D. Barnett, G. Thompson, B. Tilley, D. Orndorf, B. Satran,

R. Christensen, R. Chaplin, B. Gibson, D. Park. Top row, left to right: M. Minear, K. Thorland, B. Evans, B. James, J. Garrett, B. Koch, T. Montgomery, J. Merrill.

Dennis Hay

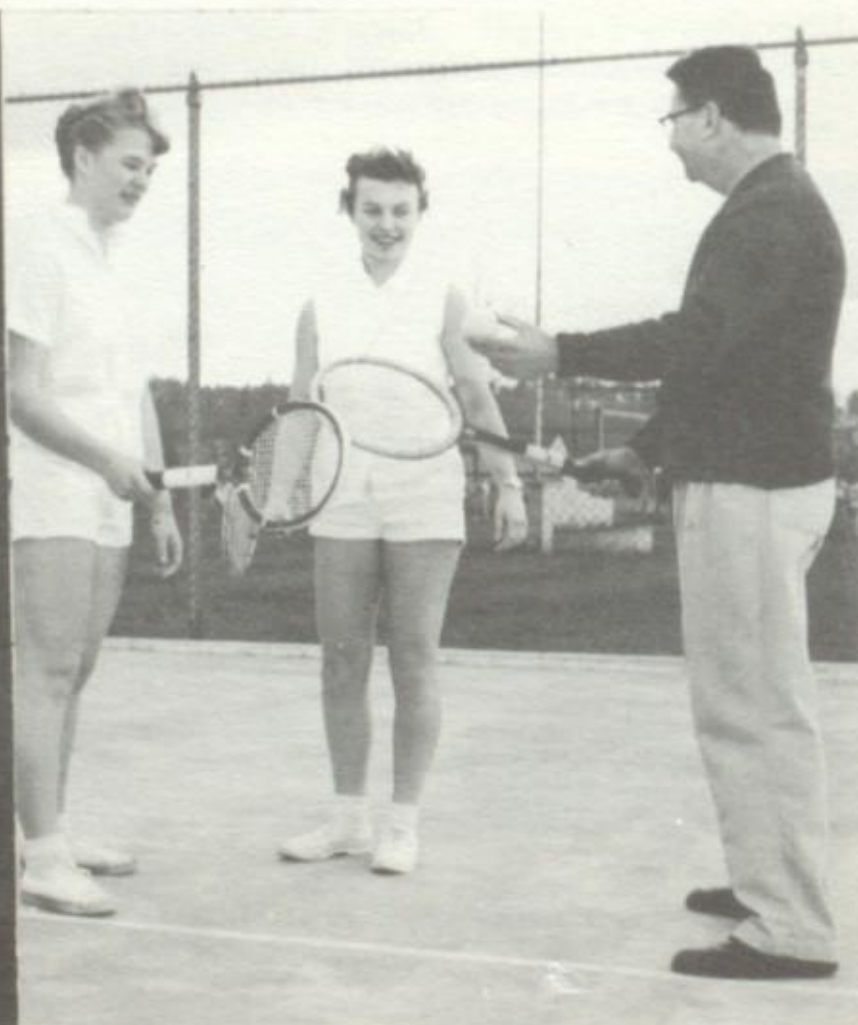
Voted unanimously for All-Conference basketball and earning the title of top scorer of the Puget Sound League, Dennis Hay will be back next year to start over again. Elected to All-State, non-tournament, second team, he will be next

year's basketball captain.

Working his way to the top since he was a sophomore, Hay has proved to be a most valuable player to the Royals.

Art Pommer, advisor, instructs two tennis players how to serve the ball.

Bottom left picture—left to right: M. Lorenz, V. Agledal, A. Pommer, advisor.



Seniors Leave Last Wills and Testament

- I, Helen Anglemeyer, will my athletic ability to Ada Bevaart.
- I, Tony Axelson, will D's or X's in English to Judy.
- I, Marilyn Baden, will my ability to keep my temper at Basketball games to Bob Dennis.
- I, Linda Bayer, will my nickname "reckless" to Richard Peniger.
- I, Gordy Bese, will my school sweater to any freshman girl who wants it.
- I, Dorothy Blanton, will my luck to Robin "Pamela" Sanford.
- I, Judi Burns, will my ability to catch on to jokes to Bonnie Kennedy and Alice Turner.
- I, Barbara Calvert, will one fifth of my last name to some unfortunate senior that doesn't have any money.
- I, Coleene Campbell, will my brother, Chuck to any girl who thinks she can handle him.
- I, Al Butenko, will my ability to stay in school and be good to my up and coming cousin from the Junior High.
- I, Corky Carroll, will my upper plate to anyone who has trouble eating.
- I, Pat Brown, will my last name with an ie tacked on the end to anyone who can't get by on his grades.
- I, Kay Charbonneau, will my times in a little Ford to a certain senior girl.
- I, Don Clark, will my bashful ways to Joe Hicks.
- I, Jim Coble, will my better Plymouth to Lynn Stevenson.
- I, Bettie Cook, will Eileene Frame and Judy Dittmar my ability not to run into the back of trucks while skipping school.
- I, Ruth Burnside, will my old fashioned name to some old fashioned girl, I don't need it.
- I, Mark Cotton, will to Joy Buttkus my car and all her junk that's in it.
- I, Tom Dillman, will a few moles to Annette Skagen, who is badly in need of them.
- I, Nona Douglas, will my grades to Judy Anderson, she needs them.
- I, Dan Dunning will all my traffic violations to any fool who'll pay them.
- I, Janis Egelkrout, will all my records to Dick McGovern if he ever gets the courage to come up after them.
- I, Tom Emerson, will my ability to be top scorer in basketball to Dennis Hay.
- I, Irene Evenson, will be glad to get out of this place.
- I, Lynn Farman, will my ability to mind my own business to my sister, Ardie.
- I, Shirley Joiner, will Bob Hastings to my sister Nellie.
- I, Sally Francis, will my ability to type 95 wpm with one mistake to Nancy Neighbors.
- I, Jim Goodspeed, will my 2 to 1 ratio at La Verne to a concerned Sophomore girl.
- I, Joy Gabrielsen will Pat McDonald my skill in washing sailors' hats and my ability to tell jokes.
- I, Fern Harvey, will my old car that passed, to Bill Jiencke, whose new one didn't.
- I, Barbara Hamlin, will my ability to get things mixed up to next years Drill Team Captain.
- I, Charlene Harris, will Nola Waddell my wedding veil for a Jim next June.
- I, Judy Huselton, "will" probably be here next year making r-up time.
- I, Neil Heidy, will my ability to get out of class to Ted Montgomery.
- I, Russ Haag, will nothing to Bonnie Kennedy because she has everything, also my basketball ability to Dennis Hay.
- I, Patsy Fisher, will to Wanda Booth, my ability to say "yes" when a boy asks me out.
- I, Joan Hendrickson, will the High School to the new Sophomores.
- I, Roland Jankelson, will my loud mouth to a sophomore girl who has just as loud a mouth.
- I, Barbara Higgins, will my job at the Vale Theater to anyone who constantly wants to be on a diet and can stand next years Sophomores.
- I, Jack Herrick, will my Home Ec apron to my sister, Elaine.
- I, Kathy Hurt, will Jerry Thompson to any unsuspecting girl.
- We, Paulette Johnson and Marion Jackson, will our ability to celebrate Senior Week during our Junior year to anyone who has the nerve to take a few chances.
- I, Robert King, will my social books to some poor unknowing, unsuspecting Junior.
- I, John Kracht, will my legs and speed to anyone (trackman) who can break the 440 record at conference.
- I, Bert Lambert, will my Braille Book to who ever is strong enough to carry it.
- I, Leota Joiner, will my ability to skip school and not get caught to Ray Caldwell.
- I, Gary Johnson, will all my better days in high school to anybody who is going to be here for the next three years.
- I, Roy Greenough, will both of my varsity football uniforms to the trophy case, and future posterity.
- I, Fay Koch will Ray Foster a piece of Spearmint gum.
- I, Marion Koch will my ability not to get hurt while skiing to Al Larson.
- I, Pat McDougall, will Wayne Clayton my car.
- I, Bill Martin, will my nickname "Cougar" to Bill Snyder.
- I, Vicki Lee, will my ability to forget jokes to Joyce Hollingsworth, who NEVER forgets a good one.
- I, Billy Milsten, hereby will all of my blackeyes, bloody noses, and especially my flat nose to Bill Knutson, who started me boxing.
- I, Elsie Marty, will my crown to some quiet, poised young lady like myself.
- I, Janice Larsen, will my cousin Allan Larson, to any girl cute enough to deserve him.
- I, Mavis McVay, will my ability to take dictation to Marilyn Benedict.
- I, Norman Love, will my ability to please Mrs. Rightmire to next year's Thespian president.
- I, Bob Meredith, will my ability to get along with Mr. Pommer to Larry Letho.
- I, Doug McIntosh, will my typing ability to John Waggett so he can be Mr. Burrell's secretary next year.
- I, Helen Nash, will my ability to play basketball to Ada Bevaart.
- I, Darrell Orndorff, will all of my old speeches and the extra notch in my belt to Mrs. Rightmire.
- I, Paul Miyagishima, will my beat up Latin II book to anybody who is dumb enough to take it 2 years.
- I, Viola Olson, will Janet Just the ability to stay engaged as long as I have before getting married.
- I, Delores Miore, will my athletic ability to Ada Bevaart.
- I, Dorsey Raymer, will Colleen Raymer the faculty of old K-M.
- I, Sharon Raye Gowin, will Wes Anglemeyer my job in the lunchroom, poor soul.
- I, Ken Peterson, will my varsity football coach job to Jack Burrell.
- I, Ken Obert, will my brother all my school subjects, gladly.
- I, Fred Nelson, will my ability to get along with Mr. Pommer to Mickey Dacey.
- I, Jerry Ubigau, will my immunity to girls, to Robert Simmons.
- I, Claudia Reynolds, will my ability to keep my mouth shut to Ben Taylor.

I, Rodney Saalfeld, will my ability to talk and get along with teachers to the up and coming sophomores.

I, Sandie Lee Savacool, will my ability of (not) skipping school to Connie Hayter, who has two years to improve.

I, Curf Thomson, being of sound mind and in complete control of my faculties, do hereby, will: My superb baritone voice to young Johnny Weitz. My three cornered diaper to my young "cousin", Judy Thompson.

I, Diane Warwick, will my ability to lose things to any absent minded sophomore.

I, Dino Sainati, will my handsome looks, my way with women, my charming personality to Ray Caldwell.

I, Jeanine Walters, will the left over paint from the Senior Ball and Torch Talent Show to next year's decoration chairmen.

I, Doris Schocko, will my title, "tiny senior" to Margaret Sosky; and all the best teachers to my brother, Glen.

I, Keith Thorsland, will my empty bottles to coach Jack Burrell.

I, Janice Vatne, will my ability to make coffee and the coffee pot in the Home Ec Room to Delores Schuknecht.

I, Jerry Robinson, will my ability to drum to Mr. Albrecht to the rest of the drum section.

I, Phillip Schmolke, will my middle name "trouble" to any lucky junior.

I, Charlotte Schmidt, will a certain ring to a certain senior girl.

I, Bob Reano, will my willingness to work to Bob Dennis.

I, Dave Ross, will the second half of my cigar to George Wilson.

I, Frank Sells, will my Cadillac to Lynn Farman.

I, Jackie Welch, will my ability to ski to Marilyn Lorenz.

I, Paul Williams, will have Faith.

I, Gary Willson, will my affection to Carol Ann.

I, Maurice Whitener, will my U.S.M.C. "divel dog" tattoo to Mr. Wilson, who wants it very much.

I, Don Sims, will my Chemistry grades and my ability to get along with Mr. Pommer to any future Chemistry student who needs them.

I, Vern Spicer, will my "Everloving Fingers" and my senior week "Party Doll" to Bob Marrapodi for whatever he can do with them after I'm through.

I, Gene White, will my lunch stealing ability to any junior who thinks he can take Kay's, Snook's, and Linda's lunch without getting in trouble.

I, Dick Smith, will my promptness in getting to class on time to any Sophomore who wants to get ahead.

I, Diane Wickland, will my job in 6th period chorus to Luanne Strom.

I, Kathy Simons, will my bow tie to Rolf Christensen.

I, Jackie Wilson, will all my long hair to Bonnie Baker who I think needs it.

I, Margie Schuver, will all my intelligence and brains to Shirley, who needs them.

I, Dale Williams, will the hair on my arms to some bald sophomore; also my disposition and loving ways to Jack Fanton.

I, Punky Warner, will my ability to get A's in geometry from Wilson, without knowing a thing, to anybody who knows how to bluff.

I, Janice West, will my driving ability to Dave Christman.

I, Adrienne Winnett, will my ability to get an engagement ring by Graduation to Flo Myers.

I, Margaret Zittel, will someday!

I, John Yorke, will my will to any sophomore girl who will tool

I, Annette Winter, will my 6 extra credits to Betty Morrison.

I, Buz Corhan, will all my bashfulness to Dennis Hay.

Favorite Sayings

Anglemyer, Helen—"Shish"

Baden, Marilyn—"Hey, would you drive down by the—again?"

Bayer, Linda—"Gosh awful"

Bese, Gordon—"Now ain't that real nice"

Blanton, Dorothy—"Where's the mail?"

Burns, Judi—"O.K. let's really sing it!"

Burnside, Ruth—"Do you really want to know?"

Butenko, Alex—"I don't know"

Calvert, Barbara—"Skip"

Campbell, Coleene—"Don't push your luck too far!"

Carroll, Robert—"I didn't do it"

Charbonneau, Kay—"I thought I'd die"

Clark, Don—"Life is tough all over"

Cotton, Mark—"No"

Cook, Bettie—"Oh boy, the weekends!"

Corhan, Buz—"Oh-Shi—ft."

Egelkrout, Janis—"Oh! not now!"

Evans, Barry—"Oh Shucks"

Evenson, Irene—"There's a time and a place for everything"

Farman, Lynette—"Tom and Jerry"

Haag, Russell—"Horse pautute"

Hannus, Mike—"That's the way it goes"

Hamlin, Barbara—"Now look what you did"

Harris, Charlene—"Oh, Jimmy" !!? !!!?

Heidy, Neal—"Nasty Break"

Hendrickson, Joan—"Crazy man, crazy"

Herrick, Jack—"Kenny! You're gettin fat!"

Huselton, Judy—"I'll believe it when I see it"

Joiner, Leota—"California here we come"

Larson, Janice—"We're going to Renton again"

Lee, Vicki—"I'll try anything, once!"

McIntosh, Doug—"Don't get shook, runt"

Moore, Sue—"Huh"

Olson, Viola—"Dick"

Reynolds, Claudia—"Where's Eddie?"

Ross, David—"What?"

Schmidt, Charlotte—"Don't sweat it!"

Schmolke, Phil—"Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow"

Schocko, Doris—"Oh well, that's life"

Schuver, Margie—"I've been waiting twelve years for this day"

Sells, Frank—"Hey Chief"

Vatne, Janice—"You know what?"

Walters, Jeanine—"California here we come"

West, Janice—"California here we come"

White, Paul—"Do we have to take the bus?"

Winnett, Adrienne—"Here's Jerry"

Winter, Annette—"Oh Gee!"

Yorke, John—"Piddle"

Zittel, Margaret—"Don't tempt me too much"



Teachers *Miss Peterson, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Drebrow and Mr. Cantrell discuss new school policies.



Girls' State finalists Annette Skagen, Marlene Anderson, Marilyn Lorenz, Faith Magill, Lillian Tsukamaki and Bonnie Kennedy look over last year's State scrapbook.



Junior Prom committee chairmen left to right: Ardie Farman, Marlene Anderson, Fran Sever, Faith Magill, Judy Thompson, Annette Skagen, Marilyn Lorenz and Lorrie Loyer.



Mrs. Kemp awards Dorothy Blanton with the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow pin.



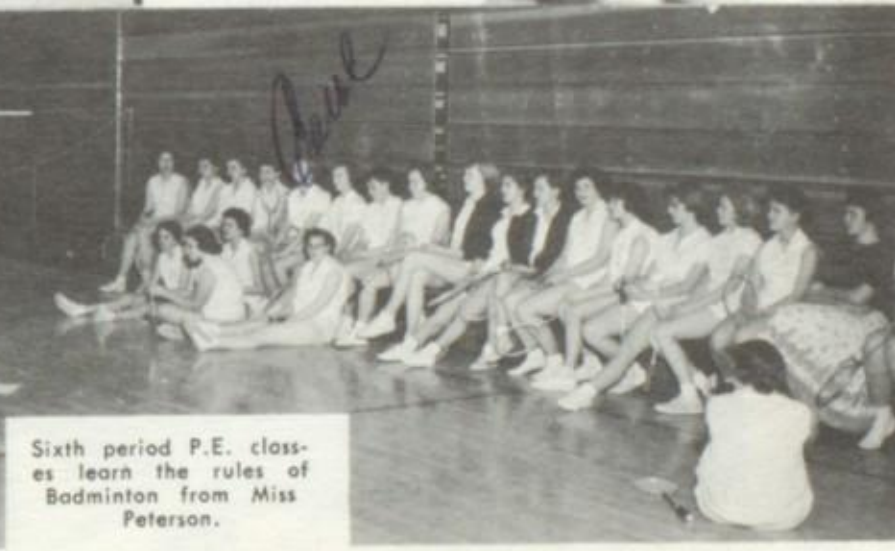
Left to right: Jan Ketchum, Joanne Stendal, Snooks Caldwell, Cathy Van Alstine, Mike Courneya, and Jamie Parson confer on Sophomore Hop plans.



Kay Charbonneau sells a notebook from the student store to Ben Taylor.



Tolo co-chairmen Marilyn Baden and Vivian Agledal make selections for committee heads.



Sixth period P.E. classes learn the rules of Badminton from Miss Peterson.



Miss McHugh and
pet.



A few camera shy
Juniors smile (?)
for the birdie.

Aspiring actors and act-
resses line up after pro-
duction of "The Clown
Who Ran Away."



Henry's at it again.



Debate members show
off a few trophies won
in their travels.



Girls' Honor gals
displaying their
scrapbook.



FHA members plan-
ning their yearly
activities.



Hard working Senior
Class Officers. Where's
the treasurer?



The exchange trip com-
mittee sent many let-
ters to schools through-
out the country, trying
to plan exchanges.

Biology and Home Ec Heads Bid Farewell to K-M

Bidding farewell to Kent-Meridian and the Kent area, Olivia Feroe, who has taught in the district thirteen years, will leave immediately after school for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will make her new home.

Her departure from Kent-Meridian will be a loss, not only to students and the school district, but also to county and state groups of the Future Homemakers of America where she has played an active role.

Her career began in Minnesota, where she was born, and later attended the University. When Mrs. Feroe moved to Seattle, she taught for several years in the Seattle Public School System.

Mrs. Feroe, who manages sewing and home nursing in the Home Economics department, began teaching at Meridian in 1944, before the consolidation. After the merger, she moved to Kent-Meridian High School to train aspiring homemakers. Mrs. Feroe helped design the home Ec. department, with all of its modern conveniences, which was opened in 1953.

Mrs. Feroe has used her many talents and abilities to organize a very successful chapter of the Future Homemakers of America at K-M. For her untiring efforts in this important phase of homemaking, Mrs. Feroe was awarded "State Honorary Member" of the F. H. A.

A year's leave of absence will be taken by K-M's biology teacher of five years, Thayne Parks, when he departs for Stanford University to make use of a \$5,000 scholarship awarded him by the National Science Foundation.

Parks, chosen from hundreds of applicants because of his many accomplishments and good recommendations, will be able to complete a full school year in which his tuition and expenses will be paid.

He and his family will reside in California until he receives his master's degree, after which they will return to Kent.

This popular teacher taught zoology at the

University of Washington for two years before coming to Kent in 1952. Here, he has been busy as adviser of Junior Sportsmen and Photography Club. During the war he served as a marine biologist for the University of Michigan Expedition to the Aleutian Islands.

Earlier this year, the good-humored scientist, whose exhibits have been one of the main attractions on the upper floor, was awarded a fellowship by the University of Washington but turned it down on being presented with the scholarship to Stanford.

Students wish him the best of success in his new role as a student.

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Polishing the honored and reserved Taylor Trophy in preparation for the Inter-school dance with Auburn were: L-R, Donna McIntyre, Paulette Johnson, Helen Nash, Lorrie Loyer, and Elsie Marty.

Taylor Trophy Marks Thirty Years of Rivalry

As November 16 drew near, students were thinking about the game between Kent-Meridian and Auburn, the rivalry between the two schools dating back 30 years to the time when the league was formed. In the annual game featuring the two schools, the winner of the contest is awarded the Taylor Trophy after the game.

Auburn, in these 30 years, has beaten the Royals 15 times and lost 10. The remaining were fought to a 0-0 deadlock.

On record for these years of action, however, the Royals hold the edge on the Auburn team. For instance, Kent-Meridian has won the league championship six times, three of which were untied, unbeaten seasons. Auburn, on the other hand, has never had the honor of being King of the League. Renton and Puyallup are the only ones to boast holding the championship belt more than K-M. Kent-Meridian has been on the bottom rung of the ladder only four times. Auburn has held down the low spot seven times, which is more than any other school.

Since 1926, a total of 231 games have been played by each school against other league teams.

Kent-Meridian has won 95, lost 107 and tied 29 times, for a percentage of .437. Accordingly, K-M is fourth in the league play for the 30 years. The Trojans percentage is .391 as a result of 76 wins, 125 defeats, and 30 ties. For the same period of time, Auburn ranks seventh.

Since 1946, when all-star players were started, Auburn has only had two make the grade in 10 years. The last in 1953. Royals have had four in the last two years.

In the 1955 season, the Royals defeated the Trojans 6-0, and in 1929 the Kingmen tried to make Auburn burn by scorching them 52-0.

This year, under the leadership of Captain Tom Emerson, the Royals tied the Trojans again 0-0. Since the Royals won the year before they could keep the trophy the first half of the year and Auburn would get it the second half of the year.

An interschool dance was held in the Auburn gym and the trophy was turned over to the Auburn students.

Letter from the Editor

Another year has drawn to a close. The graduating class of '57 closes the pages on the end of twelve memorable years filled with activities, achievements, plans and fun together. Next year, another class will carry on until their time of departure, and so on through the years.

Glancing back through the year of 1956-'57 many a treasured and happy memory can be recalled:

The first day of school—high and mighty seniors parading our halls, casting glances at new and somewhat meek sophomores; Friday nights—the blue and white clad Royals fighting proudly on French Field during their football clashes; soft strains playing from the juke box as couples dance at the after game dances; Sophomore initiation—junior classmen laughing and making wisecracks as seniors do their best to royally welcome sophs; a cold, crisp November evening—the air is alive with tension and shouts. Our Kingsmen battle Auburn to a draw, sharing the honored Taylor Trophy; Homecoming Dance—the swish of petty-coats and dresses can be heard against shuffling feet as couples waltz to favorite melodies.

Now it is basketball time. Our Royalmen take to the hardwoods, finishing the season superbly at second place in the Puget Sound

League. Our hoopsters were the first team to defeat the Highline Pirates, ending a 17 game winning streak. Next, we travel to the district basketball tournament where the Kingsmen bowed to Renton as PSL representatives; "Moments to Remember" seemed a perfect motif for graduating students as the "Senior Ball" ended our class dances; debaters returning victorious from tournaments and meets, proudly laden with additional trophies and laurels; judo teams shine in the lime-light, traveling far and near to spread the Royal fame; hearing three bells sounded as a signal for the numerous national, pep and exchange assemblies; the mad scramble of leaving the student parking lot at 3:15; report cards, spring vacation, the final quarter and then—as if a dream finally come true, yet met with a twinge of anxiety and sadness—graduation.

Solemn strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" echo through the gymnasium as proud moms and dads swallow the lumps in their throats and watch their children march down the aisle. Seniors try to hide tears of sadness with thoughts of fun and good times ahead, the challenge of facing the future.

What the future holds will be up to each individual, and only they can predict its purpose and meaning.

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